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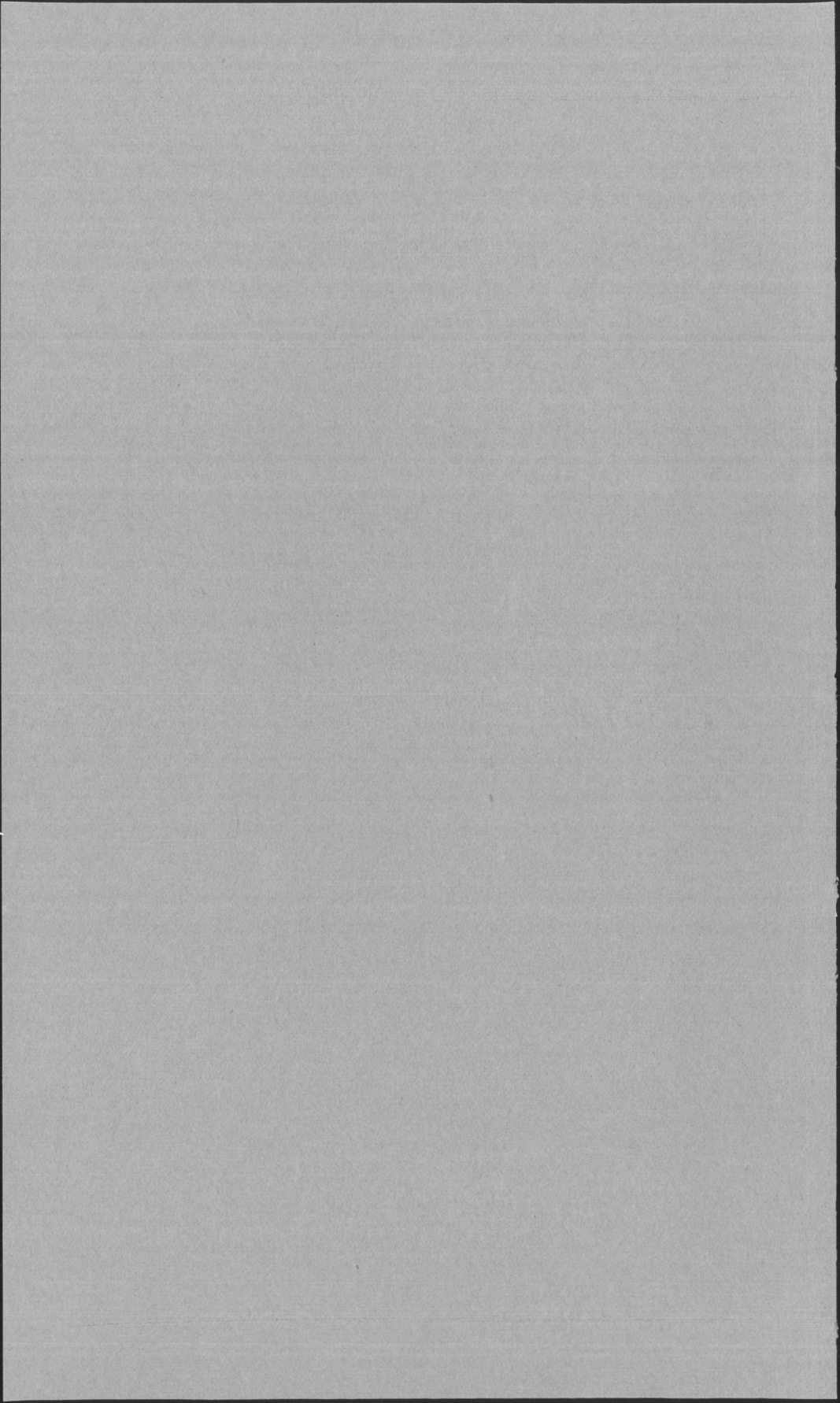
NEW SOUTH WALES MONTHLY SUMMARY OF BUSINESS STATISTICS

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Table No.:—	2			5	14	15
Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average)*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands			£ thousand	£ thousand	d. per lb.
Year : 1938-39	529.9	168.0	697.9	n.a.	15,521	10.3
1952-53	745.2	269.8	1,015.0	15,422	151,348	85.1
1953-54	771.3	284.3	1,055.6	16,480	144,795	81.8
1954-55	794.1	297.4	1,091.5	17,970	122,999	70.6
1955-56	808.3	305.9	1,114.2	19,764	115,699	61.6
1956-57	810.2	309.3	1,119.5	20,943	166,341	80.5
1957-58	813.9	314.4	1,128.3	21,664	107,693	62.8
1958-59	819.2	320.3	1,139.5	22,484	100,990	48.3
1958 : July	812.4	314.9	1,127.3	22,182	152	53.0
Aug.	811.0	314.6	1,125.6		161	47.0
Sept.	810.3	315.1	1,125.4		11,998	47.0
Oct.	813.0	315.6	1,128.6		11,932	44.5
Nov.	816.5	317.8	1,134.3	23,645	11,096	45.0
Dec.	815.5	319.3	1,134.8		6,788	43.5
1959 : Jan.	815.4	315.7	1,131.1	21,253	10,028	42.5
Feb.	816.6	317.9	1,134.5		12,075	45.0
Mar.	816.6	318.9	1,135.5		7,013	46.0
Apr.	817.0	319.3	1,136.3		12,393	55.0
May	818.2	320.2	1,138.4	22,857	5,640	55.0
June	819.2	320.3	1,139.5		11,714	53.0
July	818.8	321.4	1,140.2		285	54.0
Aug.	819.3	321.4	1,140.7		1,592	59.0
Sept.	823.0	324.0	1,147.0	23,583	17,432	57.0
Oct.	824.0	326.1	1,150.1		16,202	57.0
Nov.	829.5	331.0	1,160.5		15,200	56.0
Dec.	832.1	331.6	1,163.7		10,024	58.0
1960 : Jan.	834.9	329.1	1,164.0	25,499	14,821	58.0
Feb.	837.9	333.5	1,171.4		13,706	55.0p

Table No.:—	36	39	42	46		48
Period	New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc. Registered	Retail Sales*	Hire Purchase Agreements : Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
				Deposits	Advances	
		Number	£ million	At end of period — £ million		
Year : 1938-39	28,335	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	87.5
1952-53	50,057	824.5	35.2	522.6	270.2	319.1
1953-54	64,993	907.4	50.8	570.4	314.3	339.8
1954-55	81,118	1,003.4	69.0	571.7	385.5	358.6
1955-56	82,172	1,075.0	78.9	544.1	373.8	386.6
1956-57	73,999	1,112.7	85.1	595.6	373.0	442.2
1957-58	84,571	1,176.0	111.3	593.0	392.1	449.0
1958-59	92,659	1,235.2r	140.9	611.7	381.5	488.3
1958 : July	7,728	297.9r	113.9	593.5	398.1	451.9
Aug.	7,123		116.7	589.6	395.8	454.1
Sept.	8,173		119.9	593.4	389.6	457.7
Oct.	8,490		123.1	603.9	391.9	459.3
Nov.	7,807	339.6r	126.5	608.4	393.1	462.7
Dec.	8,473		130.3	618.9	385.9	465.7
1959 : Jan.	6,711	290.3r	131.7	616.3	375.5	468.1
Feb.	7,204		132.9r	622.6	368.1	471.3
Mar.	7,268		134.3r	622.3	362.2	473.0
Apr.	8,576		137.0r	614.4	374.9	474.3
May	7,575	307.4r	138.8r	605.5	377.4	476.9
June	7,531		140.5r	611.7	381.5	488.3
July	9,085		142.3r	610.4	390.5	493.3
Aug.	8,482		144.1r	613.0	384.5	498.3
Sept.	9,617	318.8r	146.5r	626.1	385.0	505.3
Oct.	9,608		149.6r	635.8	392.4	510.7
Nov.	10,080		152.6r	647.6	394.1	513.6
Dec.	10,415		157.1r	662.5	390.8	514.9
1960 : Jan.	7,159	365.7	158.4p	665.0	386.2	517.2
Feb.	8,824		158.9p	684.1	386.3	521.1

* See notes to relevant table.

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25	25	25	32		34	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Ingot Steel Production	New Houses and Flats : Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
			Approved	Completed	Goods (ex- cluding live- stock) Carried	
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousand tons	Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
10,383	1,948	1,168†	n.a.	n.a.	14,679	1938-39 : Year
14,289	4,868	1,846†	23,156	26,554	17,877	1952-53
15,011	5,450	2,086†	30,655	27,524	19,351	1953-54
14,660	5,951	2,162†	29,883	29,583	18,667	1954-55
14,630	6,505	2,317†	25,527	27,145	18,056	1955-56
15,209	7,008	2,766†	27,710	23,128	18,142	1956-57
15,762	7,595	3,026†	30,061	26,445	17,802	1957-58
15,824r	8,275	3,212†	35,143	30,030	18,979	1958-59
1,575	754	270	3,432	7,494	1,621	July : 1958
1,430	710	267	2,865		1,468	Aug.
1,401	702	263	3,309		1,546	Sept.
1,566	692	265	2,929		1,617	Oct.
1,346	658	262	3,021	7,706	1,535	Nov.
1,031	645	270	2,674		1,621	Dec.
866	630	267	2,603	6,905	1,334	Jan. : 1959
1,295	621	244	2,737		1,544	Feb.
1,277	670	274	2,656		1,629	Mar.
1,351	686	265	2,818		1,701	Apr.
1,291	740	287	3,051	7,925	1,665	May
1,386	779	291	3,048		1,698	June
1,473	817	290	3,304		1,787	July
1,428	783	285	3,098		1,796	Aug.
1,496	737	277	3,605	8,300	1,840	Sept.
1,447r	760	306	3,215		1,809	Oct.
1,413r	732	296	3,716		1,769	Nov.
977r	710	295	3,069		1,749	Dec.
988	688	283	2,591	8,071	1,460	Jan. : 1960
1,334	701	273	3,107		1,708	Feb.

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Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
					Adult Males*	
					s. per week	
n.a.	175.6	35.3	83	100	81‡	1938-39 : Year
152	253.1	143.9	483	319	238‡	1952-53
172	267.0	188.0	474	319	243	1953-54
188	294.4	218.8	431	322	243	1954-55
201	312.6	230.3	397	334	255‡	1955-56
219	309.2	226.5	444	344	270‡	1956-57
230	332.5	266.5	385	339	269‡	1957-58
249	356.0	281.4	339p	336	275‡	1958-59
243	336.9	27.2	348	336	274	July : 1958
219	344.0	22.2	330	338	274	Aug.
236	346.5	23.3	332	338	274	Sept.
252	338.2	25.1	326	334	274	Oct.
254	341.0	22.9	330	332	273	Nov.
274	346.6	23.8	326	328	273	Dec.
206	356.2	19.0	323	327	273	Jan. : 1959
254	361.8	21.2	328	332	275	Feb.
259	359.2	22.3	331	340	275	Mar.
250	370.3	25.0	364p	343	275	Apr.
263	380.6	25.0	367p	340	276	May
270	390.4	24.4	364p	340	276	June
275	411.3	30.3	370p	342	276	July
255	441.8	25.7	390p	345	277	Aug.
283	463.5	28.9	380p	342	277	Sept.
291	483.2	27.0	382p	341	277	Oct.
295r	477.9	30.6	380p	338	279	Nov.
307	478.5	31.8	389p	341	279	Dec.
259	509.3	25.2	389p	346p	279	Jan. : 1960
294	522.7	30.3	373p	346p	283	Feb.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Operative from February.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W. : Government and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Notes.

1. The estimates of employment given in Tables 2 and 3 are derived from three main sources :—

- monthly employment in factories, as recorded in the annual factory censuses;
- monthly returns from governmental authorities; and
- monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation.

These are supplemented by some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals) and by estimates of the number of employees outside the scope of the main sources.

The numbers of factory employees shown for months subsequent to June, 1958 are estimates which are subject to revision in the light of the results of the factory censuses for 1958-59 and later years.

2. Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

3. The estimates are designed to measure monthly trends in employment in the defined field. They are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as the industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of a population census from the schedules provided by individuals.

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1947 : June	178.2	32.3	210.5	493.6	219.8	713.4	671.8	252.1	923.9
1948 : June	186.1	33.6	219.7	516.2	228.3	744.5	702.3	261.9	964.2
1949 : June	195.4	36.0	231.4	523.3	233.4	756.7	718.7	269.4	988.1
1950 : June	202.7	39.1	241.8	542.8	242.0	784.8	745.5	281.1	1,026.6
1951 : June	207.2	41.4	248.6	561.4	253.8	815.2	768.6	295.2	1,063.8
1952 : June	214.0	41.9	255.9	548.9	231.3	780.2	762.9	273.2	1,036.1
1953 : June	206.8	39.3	246.1	538.4	230.5	768.9	745.2	269.8	1,015.0
1954 : June	210.6	40.0	250.6	560.7	244.3	805.0	771.3	284.3	1,055.6
1955 : June	215.2	42.3	257.5	578.9	255.1	834.0	794.1	297.4	1,091.5
1956 : June	216.7	44.2	260.9	591.6	261.7	853.3	808.3	305.9	1,114.2
1956 : Sept.	215.1	44.2	259.3	591.3	262.4	853.7	806.4	306.6	1,113.0
Oct.	213.7	44.0	257.7	592.1	264.6	856.7	805.8	308.6	1,114.4
Nov.	214.1	44.1	258.2	596.7	267.4	864.1	810.8	311.5	1,122.3
Dec.	215.0	43.8	258.8	596.1	268.1	864.2	811.1	311.9	1,123.0
1957 : Jan.	215.3	44.1	259.4	594.3	263.6	857.9	809.6	307.7	1,117.3
Feb.	215.5	45.2	260.7	596.1	264.9	861.0	811.6	310.1	1,121.7
Mar.	215.6	45.2	260.8	596.2	265.6	861.8	811.8	310.8	1,122.6
Apr.	216.0	45.0	261.0	592.2	264.2	856.4	808.2	309.2	1,117.4
May	216.7	45.1	261.8	593.4	264.8	858.2	810.1	309.9	1,120.0
June	217.0	45.2	262.2	593.2	264.1	857.3	810.2	309.3	1,119.5
July	216.9	45.4	262.3	593.4	263.4	856.8	810.3	308.8	1,119.1
Aug.	215.9	45.4	261.3	592.9	264.4	857.3	808.8	309.8	1,118.6
Sept.	215.9	45.5	261.4	594.8	266.8	861.6	810.7	312.3	1,123.0
Oct.	216.2	45.2	261.4	595.9	269.3	865.2	812.1	314.5	1,126.6
Nov.	216.1	45.3	261.4	596.0	273.3	869.3	812.1	318.6	1,130.7
Dec.	216.5	45.1	261.6	595.6	271.8	867.4	812.1	316.9	1,129.0
1958 : Jan.	217.7	46.0	263.7	595.6	267.8	863.4	813.3	313.8	1,127.1
Feb.	217.8	46.3	264.1	597.5	269.6	867.1	815.3	315.9	1,131.2
Mar.	218.4	46.3	264.7	596.4	269.8	866.2	814.8	316.1	1,130.9
Apr.	219.0	46.2	265.2	596.8	269.3	866.1	815.8	315.5	1,131.3
May	219.5	46.1	265.6	595.4	269.5	864.9	814.9	315.6	1,130.5
June	220.1	46.2	266.3	593.8	268.2	862.0	813.9	314.4	1,128.3
July	220.2	46.7	266.9	592.2	268.2	860.4	812.4	314.9	1,127.3
Aug.	219.8	46.4	266.2	591.2	268.2	859.4	811.0	314.6	1,125.6
Sept.	219.5	46.5	266.0	590.8	268.6	859.4	810.3	315.1	1,125.4
Oct.	219.7	46.4	266.1	593.3	269.2	862.5	813.0	315.6	1,128.6
Nov.	220.5	46.5	267.0	596.0	271.3	867.3	816.5	317.8	1,134.3
Dec.	220.5	46.5	267.0	595.0	272.8	867.8	815.5	319.3	1,134.8
1959 : Jan.	221.9	47.5	269.4	593.5	268.2	861.7	815.4	315.7	1,131.1
Feb.	222.3	48.1	270.4	594.3	269.8	864.1	816.6	317.9	1,134.5
Mar.	222.2	48.3	270.5	594.4	270.6	865.0	816.6	318.9	1,135.5
Apr.	222.1	48.4	270.5	594.9	270.9	865.8	817.0	319.3	1,136.3
May	222.1	48.4	270.5	596.1	271.8	867.9	818.2	320.2	1,138.4
June	222.4	48.5	270.9	596.8	271.8	868.6	819.2	320.3	1,139.5
July	222.3	48.6	270.9	596.5	272.8	869.3	818.8	321.4	1,140.2
Aug.	222.0	48.3	270.3	597.3	273.1	870.4	819.3	321.4	1,140.7
Sept.	221.6	48.3	269.9	601.4	275.7	877.1	823.0	324.0	1,147.0
Oct.	220.7	48.4	269.1	603.3	277.7	881.0	824.0	326.1	1,150.1
Nov.	221.5	48.7	270.2	608.0	282.3	890.3	829.5	331.0	1,160.5
Dec.	221.4	48.5	269.9	610.7	283.1	893.8	832.1	331.6	1,163.7
1960 : Jan.	222.3	49.0	271.3	612.6	280.1	892.7	834.9	329.1	1,164.0

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W. : Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes above Table 2)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Professional and Personal Services†	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment*
Thousands									
MALES									
1953 : June	30.1	283.1	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1	745.2
1954 : June	30.9	297.1	69.3	114.0	22.4	48.3	50.6	67.6	771.3
1955 : June	30.3	306.7	72.9	117.2	23.0	50.7	50.9	70.2	794.1
1956 : June	29.4	314.8	76.3	117.7	23.9	51.1	50.5	71.7	808.3
1957 : June	28.8	317.9	74.6	117.1	24.9	51.1	50.1	73.4	810.2
1958 : June	25.6	326.0	67.8	117.5	25.9	50.9	51.9	74.4	813.9
1958 : July	25.3	326.0	67.1	117.4	25.9	50.5	52.0	74.0	812.4
Aug.	25.3	325.5	66.6	117.3	25.9	50.8	51.6	73.9	811.0
Sept.	24.6	325.3	66.2	116.8	26.1	51.3	51.9	74.0	810.3
Oct.	24.7	326.0	67.2	116.6	26.0	51.5	52.1	74.5	813.0
Nov.	24.5	326.8	67.4	116.8	26.1	52.0	53.7	74.7	816.5
Dec.	24.3	325.6	66.5	116.4	26.2	52.1	55.1	74.9	815.5
1959 : Jan.	23.4	326.4	67.5	117.0	26.5	52.2	52.2	75.6	815.4
1959 : July	22.6	330.3	68.4	116.4	27.2	51.2	52.0	75.5	818.8
Aug.	22.5	330.7	68.3	116.2	27.2	51.4	52.1r	75.8	819.3r
Sept.	22.6	333.1	68.6	116.1	27.3	52.1	52.1r	76.1	823.0r
Oct.	22.5	333.7	69.0	115.7	27.3	52.5	52.1	76.3	824.0
Nov.	22.5	335.4	69.4	115.9	27.4	53.3	53.5	76.8	829.5
Dec.	22.4	336.2	69.1	115.8	27.7	53.0	55.1	77.5	832.1
1960 : Jan.	22.7	337.9	70.7	116.5	28.1	53.4	52.8	77.5	834.9
FEMALES									
1953 : June	0.3	89.6	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2	269.8
1954 : June	0.3	97.6	2.0	14.3	15.2	16.2	43.1	84.1	284.3
1955 : June	0.3	101.4	2.1	15.1	16.8	17.4	44.8	87.3	297.4
1956 : June	0.4	103.2	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	305.9
1957 : June	0.3	104.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	44.9	91.9	309.3
1958 : June	0.3	105.5	2.4	15.6	20.1	18.2	46.6	93.2	314.4
1958 : July	0.3	105.4	2.4	15.5	20.2	18.2	46.7	93.5	314.9
Aug.	0.3	105.6	2.4	15.5	20.2	18.1	46.4	93.5	314.6
Sept.	0.3	106.0	2.4	15.5	20.2	18.2	46.3	93.7	315.1
Oct.	0.3	105.6	2.4	15.5	20.2	18.2	46.8	94.2	315.6
Nov.	0.3	105.5	2.4	15.6	20.3	18.2	48.7	94.2	317.8
Dec.	0.3	104.3	2.4	15.7	20.3	18.2	50.9	94.5	319.3
1959 : Jan.	0.3	103.5	2.4	15.7	21.0	18.2	46.4	95.6	315.7
1959 : July	0.3	107.8	2.5	15.7	21.3	18.1	46.4	96.4	321.4
Aug.	0.3	108.4	2.5	15.7	21.1	18.2	46.4r	96.0	321.4r
Sept.	0.3	109.8	2.5	15.6	21.2	18.3	46.7r	96.8	324.0r
Oct.	0.3	111.0	2.5	15.8	21.3	18.5	47.0	97.0	326.1
Nov.	0.3	111.7	2.5	15.7	21.6	18.8	50.0	97.5	331.0
Dec.	0.3	110.7	2.5	15.7	21.8	18.8	51.6	97.4	331.6
1960 : Jan.	0.3	110.7	2.6	15.9	22.4	18.8	48.0	97.5	329.1
PERSONS									
1953 : June	30.4	372.7	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	89.8	149.3	1,015.0
1954 : June	31.2	394.7	71.3	128.3	37.6	64.5	93.7	151.7	1,055.6
1955 : June	30.6	408.1	75.0	132.3	39.8	68.1	95.7	157.5	1,091.5
1956 : June	29.8	418.0	78.6	133.4	42.4	68.8	96.0	162.0	1,114.2
1957 : June	29.1	422.5	76.9	132.8	44.1	69.4	95.0	165.3	1,119.5
1958 : June	25.9	431.5	70.2	133.1	46.0	69.1	98.5	167.6	1,128.3
1958 : July	25.6	431.4	69.5	132.9	46.1	68.7	98.7	167.5	1,127.3
Aug.	25.6	431.1	69.0	132.8	46.1	68.9	98.0	167.4	1,125.6
Sept.	24.9	431.3	68.6	132.3	46.3	69.5	98.2	167.7	1,125.4
Oct.	25.0	431.6	69.6	132.1	46.2	69.7	98.9	168.7	1,128.6
Nov.	24.8	432.3	69.8	132.4	46.4	70.2	102.4	168.9	1,134.3
Dec.	24.6	429.9	68.9	132.1	46.5	70.3	106.0	169.4	1,134.8
1959 : Jan.	23.7	429.9	69.9	132.7	47.5	70.4	98.6	171.2	1,131.1
1959 : July	22.9	438.1	70.9	132.1	48.5	69.3	98.4	171.9	1,140.2
Aug.	22.8	439.1	70.8	131.9	48.3	69.6	98.5r	171.8	1,140.7r
Sept.	22.9	442.9	71.1	131.7	48.5	70.4	98.8r	172.9	1,147.0r
Oct.	22.8	444.7	71.5	131.5	48.6	71.0	99.1	173.3	1,150.1
Nov.	22.8	447.1	71.9	131.6	49.0	72.1	103.5	174.3	1,160.5
Dec.	22.7	446.9	71.6	131.5	49.5	71.8	106.7	174.9	1,163.7
1960 : Jan.	23.0	448.6	73.3	132.4	50.5	72.2	100.8	175.0	1,164.0

* Including miscellaneous groups (75,300 males, 12,900 females, 88,200 persons in January, 1960) not shown in the table.

† Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 736 of the larger private factories in New South Wales is made at the end of each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are usually available one month earlier than particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 3.

Industrial Group	1959						1960		
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
MALES									
Building Materials	15,325	15,270	15,189	15,352	15,355	15,401	15,440	15,374	15,507
Basic Metals	37,059	37,030	37,027	38,174	38,510	38,830	39,343	39,187	39,644
Transportation Equipment	18,906	19,083	19,221	19,855	19,987	20,019	20,129	20,303	20,272
Other Metal Manufacturing	40,833	41,124	41,239	42,194	42,248	42,193	42,762	42,930	43,250
Chemicals and Allied Products	9,781	9,838	9,850	10,041	10,066	10,086	10,245	10,273	10,241
Clothing and Textiles	10,603	10,770	10,781	10,882	10,877	10,903	10,852	10,930	10,952
Other (excluding Food)	19,953	19,941	19,937	20,795	20,872	20,926	20,949	21,050	21,047
Total of above	152,460	153,056	153,244	157,293	157,915	158,358	159,720	160,047	160,913
Food	15,494	15,590	15,750	15,483	15,726	16,054	15,754	16,120	15,791
Total, All Groups	167,954	168,646	168,994	172,776	173,641	174,412	175,474	176,167	176,704

FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,522	1,524	1,483	1,518	1,533	1,506	1,497	1,527	1,555
Basic Metals	2,193	2,215	2,228	2,196	2,182	2,196	2,233	2,283	2,292
Transportation Equipment	2,053	2,050	2,062	2,215	2,243	2,237	2,211	2,241	2,239
Other Metal Manufacturing	12,371	12,415	12,527	14,001	14,100	13,970	14,181	14,688	15,137
Chemicals and Allied Products	2,589	2,646	2,636	2,658	2,713	2,661	2,665	2,707	2,724
Clothing and Textiles	18,819	19,194	19,307	20,091	19,993	19,971	19,971	20,160	20,419
Other (excluding Food)	5,638	5,632	5,744	6,106	6,109	6,095	6,093	6,170	6,212
Total of above	45,185	45,676	45,987	48,785	48,873	48,636	48,851	49,776	50,578
Food	6,240	6,406	6,438	6,587	6,594	6,799	6,510	7,211	6,911
Total, All Groups	51,425	52,082	52,425	55,372	55,467	55,435	55,361	56,987	57,489

PERSONS									
Building Materials	16,847	16,794	16,672	16,870	16,888	16,907	16,937	16,901	17,062
Basic Metals	39,252	39,245	39,255	40,370	40,692	41,026	41,576	41,470	41,936
Transportation Equipment	20,959	21,133	21,283	22,070	22,230	22,256	22,340	22,544	22,511
Other Metal Manufacturing	53,204	53,539	53,766	56,195	56,348	56,163	56,943	57,618	58,387
Chemicals and Allied Products	12,370	12,484	12,486	12,699	12,779	12,747	12,910	12,980	12,965
Clothing and Textiles	29,422	29,964	30,088	30,973	30,870	30,874	30,823	31,090	31,371
Other (excluding Food)	25,591	25,573	25,681	26,901	26,981	27,021	27,042	27,220	27,259
Total of above	197,645	198,732	199,231	206,078	206,788	206,994	208,571	209,823	211,491
Food	21,734	21,996	22,188	22,070	22,320	22,853	22,264	23,331	22,702
Total, All Groups	219,379	220,728	221,419	228,148	229,108	229,847	230,835	233,154	234,193

5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.*

Year	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average †	Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡	Quarter	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average				Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡			
				1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
	£ thousand	£		£ thousand				£	£	£	£
1951-52	14,778	14.74	Sept. Qr.	20,363	21,289	22,182	23,583	19.43	20.18	20.92	21.97
1952-53	15,422	15.96	Dec. Qr.	21,904	22,741	23,645	25,499	20.76	21.44	22.19	23.46
1953-54	16,480	16.69	Mar. Qr.	20,144	20,630	21,253		19.09	19.43	19.94	
1954-55	17,970	17.64	June Qr.	21,363	21,995	22,857		20.29	20.70	21.37	
1955-56	19,764	18.92									
1956-57	20,943	19.89									
1957-58	21,664	20.44									
1958-59	22,484	21.11									

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes pay of members of the armed forces.

‡ Total wages divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters. The quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

**6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit**

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special †	Total
Year : 1952-53	76,668	11,972	88,640	£ 2,686,297	£ 546,432	£ 72,932	£ 3,305,661
1953-54	18,854	4,599	23,453	1,247,215	697,949	132,797	2,077,961
1954-55	5,152	2,475	7,627	254,558	676,148	126,650	1,057,356
1955-56	8,126	2,591	10,717	216,400	644,464	125,394	986,258
1956-57	23,217	5,683	28,900	672,431	643,269	116,925	1,432,625
1957-58	41,010	9,491	50,501	1,732,137	797,567	162,621	2,692,325
1958-59	43,605	12,210	55,815	2,429,242	927,534	142,597	3,499,373
1958 : December	3,834	915	4,749	147,194	59,376	9,739	216,309
1959 : January	5,429	1,110	6,539	240,522	76,422	9,499	326,443
February	3,937	1,109	5,046	209,286	72,334	15,536	297,156
March	3,351	1,119	4,470	187,331	75,025	11,055	273,411
April	3,423	1,108	4,531	225,622	74,552	12,023	312,197
May	4,167	1,328	5,495	215,904	82,532	11,037	309,473
June	3,182	981	4,163	194,840	74,533	11,924	281,297
July	3,408	1,084	4,492	238,651	94,670	13,518	346,839
August	3,320	1,002	4,322	195,202	81,682	11,080	287,964
September	1,929	678	2,607	166,535	84,414	13,208	264,157
October	1,988	758	2,746	159,050	83,290	12,462	254,802
November	1,401	664	2,065	119,763	76,612	10,873	207,248
December	1,921	744	2,665	130,323	81,213	11,587	223,123
1960 : January	2,902	974	3,876	122,584	76,819	10,771	210,174
February	1,576	802	2,378	115,276	76,618	10,931	202,825

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

**7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month**

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special †	All Benefits
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons		
1953 : June	12,044	2,585	14,629	3,413	1,074	19,116
1954 : June	1,876	934	2,810	3,320	767	6,897
1955 : June	569	473	1,042	3,366	747	5,155
1956 : June	1,592	733	2,325	3,114	683	6,122
1957 : June	4,719	1,523	6,242	2,908	672	9,822
1958 : June	8,706	2,997	11,703	3,343	769	15,815
1958 : December	8,849	3,032	11,881	3,390	689	15,960
1959 : January	9,579	3,268	12,847	3,343	679	16,869
February	8,819	3,251	12,070	3,368	750	16,188
March	8,691	3,290	11,981	3,266	694	15,941
April	8,884	3,385	12,269	3,523	749	16,541
May	8,608	3,550	12,158	3,631	762	16,551
June	8,563	3,529	12,092	3,581	735	16,408
July	8,833	3,736	12,569	3,831	727	17,127
August	7,638	3,289	10,927	3,837	691	15,455
September	6,323	2,939	9,262	3,944	742	13,948
October	5,193	2,669	7,862	3,757	723	12,342
November	4,411	2,564	6,975	3,724	653	11,352
December	4,836	2,567	7,403	3,671	659	11,733
1960 : January	5,133	2,743	7,876	3,317	666	11,859
February	4,004	2,591	6,595	3,571	698	10,864

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Excluding immigrants.

8. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales

Source : N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry

Period *	Disputes	Employees Involved			Man-working Days Lost by Employees Involved		
		Mining	Non-mining	Total	Mining	Non-mining	Total
	Number	Thousands					
Year : 1954	1,132	166	88	254	256	278	534
1955	1,146	131	192	323	208	489	697
1956	904	123	93	216	178	464	642
1957	809	119	136	255	181	311	492
1958	676	72	53	125	126	89	215
1959p	421	53	55	108	87	103	190
1959 : March	35	4	2	6	10	2	12
April	49	9	3	12	12	8	20
May	24	2	2	4	3	6	9
June	32	2	5	7	3	15	18
July	60	6	15	21	13	13	26
August	39	3	4	7	5	16	21
September	40	4	3	7	8	9	17
October	37	7	2	9	10	2	12
November	38	3	10	13	6	16	22
December	19	1	7	8	2	9	11
1960 : January	24	1	4	5	2	13	15
February	50	4	5	9	11	15	26
March	43	12	3	15	21	4	25

* Monthly particulars are approximate.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimated population for periods since the Census of 30th June, 1954 represents the population ascertained at the Census plus the subsequent natural increase and recorded net migration into New South Wales. These estimates are subject to revision when the population is ascertained at the next Census.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Immigration	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year : 1953	1,713,639	1,695,370	3,409,009	4,578	74,890	31,707	1,846	27,573
1954	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	15,977	73,125	32,444	1,850	27,503
1955	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	21,756	74,407	32,553	1,850	27,645
1956	1,802,138	1,786,206	3,588,344	20,771	75,714	34,064	1,777	27,313
1957	1,837,358	1,823,139	3,660,497	26,014	79,456	33,317	1,804	28,767
1958	1,865,917	1,859,769	3,725,686	17,494	80,045	32,350	1,704	28,554
1959	1,895,903	1,894,367	3,790,270	18,967	80,866	35,249	1,832	28,201
1956 : Dec. Qr.	1,802,142	1,786,202	3,588,344	9,551	18,626	7,978	425	7,401
1957 : Mar. Qr.	1,811,831	1,795,867	3,607,698	6,758	19,730	7,134	439	7,677
June Qr.	1,819,566	1,803,340	3,622,906	4,052	19,371	8,215	458	7,310
Sept. Qr.	1,825,616	1,810,694	3,636,310	3,141	20,422	10,159	483	6,250
Dec. Qr.	1,837,358	1,823,139	3,660,497	12,063	19,933	7,809	424	7,530
1958 : Mar. Qr.	1,846,834	1,833,563	3,680,397	7,037	19,950	7,087	418	7,194
June Qr.	1,849,157	1,840,018	3,689,175	(-) 3,018	19,612	7,816	405	7,395
Sept. Qr.	1,857,573	1,850,744	3,708,317	7,946	20,914	9,718	457	6,041
Dec. Qr.	1,865,917	1,859,769	3,725,686	5,529	19,569	7,729	424	7,924
1959 : Mar. Qr.	1,876,176	1,869,025	3,745,201	7,312	19,441	7,238	444	7,005
June Qr.	1,881,302	1,875,073	3,756,375	282	21,098	9,642	450	7,385
Sept. Qr.	1,889,354	1,884,912	3,774,266	7,363	20,719	10,191	506	6,095
Dec. Qr.	1,895,903	1,894,367	3,790,270	4,574	19,608	8,178	432	7,716

(-) Denotes net emigration.

The Estimated Population of Metropolis of Sydney was 2,054,800 persons at 30th June, 1959.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W. : Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1953	1,695,042	1,671,316	3,366,358	1,704,209	1,682,347	3,386,556
1954	1,712,508	1,692,906	3,405,414	1,723,012	1,705,476	3,428,488
1955	1,737,803	1,721,735	3,459,538	1,754,138	1,738,247	3,492,385
1956	1,770,560	1,753,819	3,524,379	1,786,292	1,769,562	3,555,854
1957	1,802,091	1,785,942	3,588,033	1,819,035	1,803,522	3,622,557
1958	1,836,103	1,822,222	3,658,325	1,851,601	1,841,681	3,693,282
1959	1,866,441	1,859,475	3,725,916	1,882,212	1,876,669	3,758,881

* See note at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1958 : September	175	172	109	82	143	186	165	105	131	73	115	78	84
October	148	178	158	199	166	168	168	168	168	60	98	71	71
November	45	35	92	194	74	48	35	101	77	50	33	32	44
December	146	131	128	76	129	149	124	125	128	158	143	132	151
1959 : January	170	166	57	164	132	131	148	54	88	215	208	101	199
February	235	277	239	99	231	214	307	253	262	161	146	163	157
March	147	223	235	226	206	137	248	259	239	193	202	228	200
April	112	205	150	191	159	110	206	137	151	45	77	64	56
May	65	27	38	38	46	64	27	41	40	44	49	25	43
June	26	79	96	25	64	30	78	76	71	74	111	144	92
July	134	131	87	80	112	107	115	72	88	149	95	173	139
August	9	14	44	32	24	4	16	37	28	86	147	48	97
September	88	42	88	51	71	80	40	75	67	227	95	90	176
October	116	161	218	226	174	119	157	198	178	136	317	608	243
November	159	94	108	15	108	145	104	79	94	277	218	209	253
December	160	79	52	28	88	140	88	50	71	132	102	85	119
1960 : January	71	110	186	195	133	71	123	202	165	81	128	77	93
February	81	109	90	97	94	67	134	96	104	93	116	220	115
March	42	43	66	55	52	38	43	62	54	85	85	115	89

N.—Northern.

C.—Central

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March ; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
Sheep mill.	48.9	59.6	59.2	63.0	67.7	65.4	67.9
Sheep Shorn mill.	51.5	59.2	59.6	61.8	70.1	67.8	70.9
Wool Produced* mill. lb.	437.1	544.9	541.0	593.7	660.3	557.3	684.2

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales

(Excluding Albury Centre and Joint Organisation Stocks)

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season : 1953-54	1,108.7	262.2	57.6	1,428.5	19.1	1.9	0.1	21.1
1954-55	1,077.9	251.8	56.9	1,386.6	22.7	3.2	0.3	26.2
1955-56	1,145.3	271.4	66.2	1,482.9	17.5	1.6	...	19.1
1956-57	1,297.0	339.1	71.7	1,707.8	31.7	6.2	0.1	38.0
1957-58	1,046.4	324.5	57.6	1,428.5	37.1	5.5	0.3	42.9
1958-59	1,242.5	370.1	60.3	1,672.9	48.6	9.3	0.1	58.0
1958-59 : July-Mar.	1,026.3	314.6	57.2	1,398.1	194.1	45.7	3.1	242.9
1959-60 : July-Mar.	1,115.3	346.9	55.3	1,517.5	153.7	24.6	3.6	181.9
1958 : October	228.1	70.1	22.1	320.3	384.8	106.1	28.1	519.0
November	157.3	56.9	14.7	228.9	412.0	115.9	34.8	562.7
December	66.1	17.7	4.4	88.2	413.8	92.7	29.5	536.0
1959 : January	32.6	10.6	0.9	44.1	328.0	56.8	20.9	405.7
February	39.8	13.9	0.5	54.2	232.0	19.5	11.1	262.6
March	64.4	26.2	0.3	90.9	194.1	45.7	3.1	242.9
1959 : October	204.1	63.4	16.3	283.8	396.3	119.0	22.7	538.0
November	150.5	52.4	13.4	216.3	395.9	121.9	26.3	544.1
December	78.1	25.4	6.8	110.3	396.8	101.6	23.9	522.3
1960 : January	34.1	13.5	1.5	49.1	291.5	70.2	17.3	379.0
February	43.4	19.7	1.1	64.2	205.6	41.1	10.3	257.0
March	75.8	28.8	0.9	105.5	153.7	24.6	3.6	181.9

14. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales

Excluding Albury Centre. Includes small quantities bought-in by Joint Organisation, but excludes sales from stocks held by Joint Organisation.

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales*					£ thousand				
Season: 1953-54	1,106.5	260.8	57.6	1,380.0	44.9	112,084	26,580	6,131	144,795
1954-55	1,073.6	250.4	56.6	1,341.7	38.9	95,501	22,273	5,225	122,999
1955-56†	1,149.7	272.9	66.3	1,455.4	33.5	89,166	21,147	5,386	115,699
1956-57	1,281.7	334.5	71.7	1,656.9	31.0	125,437	33,460	7,444	166,341
1957-58	1,039.3	325.0	57.5	1,399.6	22.2	78,250	25,184	4,259	107,693
1958-59	1,227.7	366.4	60.5	1,622.5	32.1	75,752	21,791	3,447	100,990
1958-59: July-Mar.	866.1	274.4	54.5	1,172.2	22.8	52,147	16,033	3,063	71,243
1959-60: July-Mar.	1,009.9	331.5	51.8	1,372.6	20.6	74,259	23,936	4,001	102,196
1958: October	155.4	43.6	8.8	204.8	3.0	9,072	2,392	468	11,932
November	130.1	47.0	8.0	182.0	3.1	7,876	2,779	441	11,096
December	64.3	41.0	9.6	113.3	1.6	3,802	2,432	554	6,788
1959: January	118.4	46.5	9.5	171.2	3.2	6,883	2,631	514	10,028
February	135.8	51.2	10.3	195.0	2.3	8,430	3,054	591	12,075
March	102.3	...	8.3	108.1	2.5	6,518	...	495	7,013
1959: October	171.0	45.8	9.0	223.0	2.8	12,368	3,180	654	16,202
November	150.8	49.5	9.8	208.3	1.8	11,005	3,429	766	15,200
December	77.2	45.7	9.2	130.1	2.0	5,919	3,360	745	10,024
1960: January	139.5	44.9	8.0	190.8	1.6	10,663	3,503	655	14,821
February	129.3	48.8	8.1	184.3	1.9	9,456	3,631	619	13,706
March	127.6	45.3	7.6	178.6	1.9	9,353	3,020	560	12,933

*Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis. † Including sales postponed from June to July, 1956.

15. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
	Pence per lb.		Pence per lb.			
1938-39	10.3	July	65.0	79.0†	53.0†	54.0†
1948-49	46.8	August	69.0	73.0†	47.0†	59.0†
1949-50	61.8	September	75.0	72.0	47.0	57.0
1950-51	145.3	October	73.0	66.0	44.5	57.0
1951-52	76.5	November	77.0	64.0	45.0	56.0
1952-53	85.1	December	78.0	59.0	43.5	58.0
1953-54	81.8	January	79.0	60.0	42.5	58.0
1954-55	70.6	February	81.0	62.0	45.0	55.0p
1955-56	61.6	March	79.0	56.0	46.0	55.0p
1956-57	80.5	April	82.0	53.0	55.0	
1957-58	62.8	May	83.0	52.0	55.0	
1958-59	48.3	June	79.0	53.0	53.0	

* Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Nominal.

16. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1948-49	15,674	4,242,969	4,038,447	64,704,000	16.0
1949-50	15,594	4,173,857	4,011,744	81,939,000	20.4
1950-51	14,279	3,441,958	3,328,490	43,273,000	13.0
1951-52	13,147	2,930,170	2,753,317	39,689,000	14.4
1952-53	13,167	2,836,206	2,702,359	56,670,000	21.0
1953-54	14,865	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
1954-55	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

17. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption ‡	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers §	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver ¶	
	Wheat sold under I.W.A.†	Wheat sold in excess of I.W.A. Quota			For Commercial Export	
	s. d. per bushel				Cents (Can.) per bushel	
Year :	1951-52	16 4.3	20 9	10 0	12 11	235.0
	1952-53	16 6	21 2	12 0.2	13 0.6	216.5
	1953-54	16 7	16 7	14 2.5	11 1.4	186.5
	1954-55	14 6	14 6	14 2.5	9 9.4	173.0
	1955-56	13 4.4	13 4.4	13 6.5	9 10.8	174.0
	1956-57	13 5.7	13 5.7	13 10.5	10 9.1	168.2
	1957-58	14 6	14 6	17 5.4	11 2.2	162.3
	1958-59	13 10	13 10	14 8	10 6p	166.3
1959 :	February	13 9.25	13 9.25	14 8		170.6
	March	13 5.25	13 5.25	14 8		169.5
	April	13 5	13 5	14 8		168.3
	May	13 5	13 5	14 8		168.2
	June	13 4	13 4	14 8		167.4
	July	13 4	13 4	14 8		167.1
	August	13 4	13 4	14 8		165.7
	September	13 3	13 3	14 8		164.8
	October	13 3	13 3	14 8		164.1
	November	13 3	13 3	14 8		164.6
	December	13 3	13 3	15 0		165.4
1960 :	January	13 3	13 3	15 0		166.0
	February	13 4	13 4	15 0		165.7
	March	13 4	13 4	15 0		164.8

* Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney. From 1953-54, for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

† International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r., Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

§ Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

¶ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

18. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60p
Thousand gallons						
September Qr.	55,536	63,515	60,692	58,612	65,492	71,600
October	28,487	32,596	30,073	26,631	31,162r	35,580
November	34,418	35,568	30,747	28,495	30,693r	39,751
December	36,798	36,983	31,397	24,911	33,595r	40,323
January	33,375	38,649	31,859	26,621	37,178	37,468
February	32,187	33,527	28,474	27,809	32,051	32,723
March	31,763	29,943	29,866	29,325	30,349	
June Qr.	63,155	63,161	63,190	66,161	67,159r	
Year ended June	315,719	333,942	306,298	288,565	327,679r	
July-February	220,801	240,838	213,242	193,079	230,171	257,445

19. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Season	Export*	Sydney Wholesale	Net Return to Farmer†	Month	Export	Sydney Wholesale
s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.		
1948-49	2 7.3	1 11.1	2 1.9	1959: March	2 9.4	4 4
1949-50	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4.5	April	2 9.5	4 4
1950-51	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	May	2 11.1	4 4
1951-52	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1	June	3 2.5	4 4
1952-53	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4	July	3 5.6	4 4
1953-54	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5	August	3 9.4	4 4
1954-55	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 10.5	September	3 10.9	4 4
1955-56	3 5.6	4 0.2	3 8.9	October	4 0.0	4 4
1956-57	2 8.6	4 2	3 7.1	November	4 1.3	4 4
1957-58	2 2.5	4 2	3 7.7	December	4 1.3	4 4
1958-59	2 8.9	4 4	3 8.4	1960: January	3 11.5	4 4
				February	3 5.6	4 4
				March	3 0.9	4 4

* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia.

† Average price paid for cream supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy.

20. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Rutile	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Zinc
	Tons		Oz. fine	Tons	Tons TiO ₂	Thousand oz. fine	Tons		
Year: 1953	724.2	3,626.0	26,461	217,574	22,438	8,069	169,453	342	189,526
1954	825.5	3,182.5	31,374	230,392	24,512	8,680	174,312	272	202,646
1955	795.0	3,492.1	30,067	234,854	37,130	8,823	186,680	270	211,478
1956	861.8	4,288.6	28,821	238,319	69,877	9,290	187,087	269	229,126
1957	924.4	4,381.8	31,043	266,928	96,674	9,969	207,604	211	241,509
1958	812.3	4,023.4	18,709	246,896	56,524	8,992	197,736	239	211,667
1959	802.5r	3,714.8r	13,269	246,430r	60,924	8,551r	188,479r	167	202,675r
1958: August	73.1	349.1	1,291	21,127		787	17,555		18,600
September	79.1	363.8	1,424	24,660	14,210†	924	19,646	70†	21,540
October	68.2	349.5	1,346	20,857		786	16,737		17,856
November	62.2	294.3	1,148	18,971		666	15,475		16,479
December	60.9	287.2	1,088	19,176	13,087†	676	15,024	58†	16,027
1959: January	32.0	182.0	650	10,110		351	8,256		8,444
February	76.3	380.5	1,287	24,209		873	17,908		19,479
1959: August	62.7	297.0	1,082	19,816		673	15,333		16,192
September	72.0	292.7	1,148	20,144	16,482†	744	16,220	40†	17,846
October	60.8	253.0	891	17,600		615	13,670		15,210
November	87.2	369.5	1,255	26,548		908	19,595		21,688
December	55.9	244.0	919	17,020	14,829†	557	13,520	39†	14,430
1960: January	34.4	133.7	509	9,383		318	7,819		8,726
February	77.4	300.5	1,102	20,810		753	16,239		19,779

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

21. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				£A per ton			
Year: 1955	351.4	105.9	90.7	740	436.2	127.3	114.3	951
1956	328.9	116.3	97.8	788	436.4	139.6	122.5	1,020
1957	219.5	96.7	81.6	755	340.9	116.3	103.5	992
1958	197.4	72.8	65.9	735	308.5	86.8	90.8	995
1959	237.8	70.8	82.1	785	312.3	100.0	105.4	1,058
1958: October	236.3	74.0	70.5	741	303.1	87.9	90.6	998
November	243.0	75.6	75.3	758	327.2	89.7	94.0	1,030
December	221.0	72.2	74.3	756	294.4	89.7	94.7	1,035
1959: January	230.1	71.9	74.9	759	298.2	100.0	100.0	1,035
February	236.2	70.0	73.7	772	310.7	100.0	100.0	1,061
March	248.5	69.5	75.1	780	323.7	100.0	100.0	1,070
1959: October	241.9	70.6	91.4	794	307.6	100.0	112.8	1,057
November	250.6	72.1	94.9	795	337.4	100.0	117.9	1,054
December	255.5	72.7	95.2	789	328.0	100.0	117.7	1,043
1960: January	259.3	74.8	94.6	791	337.8	100.0	118.3	1,048
February	263.8	73.9	88.9	792	350.2	100.0	113.8	1,052
March	253.3	76.3	90.2	788	332.9	100.0	113.0	1,027

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: f.o.b. Risdon; tin: ex works, Sydney. The official price of gold has been £15 12s. 6d. per oz. fine since May 1954.

22. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1960 Dates)	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 16	605	304	291	306	323	315	321r
2nd	Feb. 13	1,151	1,194	1,037	1,224	1,260	1,202	1,273r
3rd	Mar. 12	1,217	1,036	1,046	1,209	1,259	1,277	1,288p
4th	Apr. 9	1,134	1,098	1,018	1,242	1,158	1,138	
5th	May 7	1,119	1,164	1,146	994	1,209	1,178	
6th	June 4	1,285	1,222	1,196	1,264	1,284	1,289	
7th	July 2	1,155	1,203	1,317	1,207	1,275	1,275	
8th	July 30	1,201	1,295	1,333	1,275	1,377	1,273	
9th	Aug. 27	1,221	1,249	1,263	1,321	1,361	1,362	
10th	Sept. 24	1,246	1,274	1,302	1,358	1,267	1,362	
11th	Oct. 22	1,257	1,246	1,277	1,321	1,370	1,316r	
12th	Nov. 19	1,211	1,202	1,274	1,286	1,332	1,341	
13th	Dec. 17	1,281	1,249	1,310	1,383	1,376	1,380r	
Year: Underground		13,703	13,835	14,000	14,662	15,131	15,274r	
Open Cut		1,380	901	810	728	720	434	
Total		15,083	14,736	14,810	15,390	15,851	15,708r	

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	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959r
Northern District	9,042	9,546	9,290	9,170	9,208	9,584	9,334r
Southern District	3,009	3,367	3,594	3,982	4,556	4,693	4,812
Western District	2,123	2,170	1,852	1,658	1,626	1,574	1,562r
Underground	12,452	13,703	13,835	14,000	14,662	15,131	15,274r
Open Cut	1,722	1,380	901	810	728	720	434
Total	14,174	15,083	14,736	14,810	15,390	15,851	15,708r

* Miners' mid-summer holidays (2 weeks in 1954 and 3 weeks in each subsequent year) occurred during this period.

23. Index of Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

Base for each month : Average sales in the month in the three years, 1929 to 1931 = 100

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
January	100	275	281	299	312	324	335	350
February	100	277	297	318	329	336	353	
March	100	285	298	308	324	334	345	
April	100	273	281	306	315	321	353	
May	100	286	300	320	335	324	356	
June	100	300	313	332	325	353	396r	
July	100	296	311	333	349	367	390r	
August	100	296	311	337	345	354	390r	
September	100	304	305	330	340	370	384r	
October	100	294	299	325	336	354	394r	
November	100	303	313	329	336	346	367r	
December	100	299	305	312	325	350	393	
Year	100	291	302	321	331	345	372	

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Figures for July, 1958 and later periods are subject to revision.

24. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Processed Milk Products, Edible				Bacon and Ham *†	Jam, Conserve, Fruit Spreads, etc.	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled‡
	Butter *	Cheese *	Other					
			Liquid	Powder				
Thousand lb.								
Year: 1955-56	91,988	7,569	17,959	53,346	25,523	22,970	41,122	31,124
1956-57	75,769	9,003	24,226	49,229	23,080	22,639	38,539	37,082
1957-58	67,063	9,054	27,067	43,662	25,524	22,484	42,874	31,557
1958-59p	84,521	11,298	20,664	56,883	25,755	21,199	37,877	27,463
1958-59: July-Feb.	61,200	7,941	15,813	42,191	18,040	13,847	15,883	20,833
1959-60: July-Feb.	72,528	7,357	17,392	45,027	18,080	13,865	17,727	19,715
1958: September	6,073	930	2,263	4,893	2,215	1,098	1,020	1,850
October	8,518	1,206	3,740	6,050	2,345	1,014	718	2,841
November	8,247	1,190	2,975	5,842	2,535	928	105	6,605
December	9,857	1,102	1,592	6,531	3,492	1,182	1,294	2,434
1959: January	11,535	1,152	960	6,404	1,678	3,915	7,350	1,297
February	9,408	997	1,061	5,389	1,787	1,779	3,789	2,033
1959: September	7,351	822	1,932	4,448	2,198	952	742	1,963
October	10,435	1,063	2,160	6,687	2,195	1,199	744	3,624
November	12,229	1,145	2,670	7,301	2,648	946	512r	4,788
December	12,931	1,147	2,241	7,179	3,616	1,888	3,384	2,135
1960: January	11,499	1,143	2,788	6,345	1,739	2,038	1,910	1,165
February	9,312	951	2,934	5,632	1,838	2,515	9,659	2,148

Period	Flour (Wheaten)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits ¶	Confectionery		Ice Cream	Beer and Stout
					Chocolate (excl. coverture)	Other		
	Tons (2,000 lb.)			Thous. lb.		Thousand lb.	Thous. gal.	Thous. gal.
Year: 1955-56	49,234	95,690	131,139	77,062	21,604	36,056	6,247	93,297
1956-57	598,743	101,809	143,277	75,879	23,481	39,319	6,444	91,930
1957-58	396,644	65,453	92,069	75,086	19,959	39,351	7,020	94,199
1958-59p	440,390	65,950	94,104	77,018	21,173	40,821	6,503	92,991
1958-59: July-Feb.	264,045	38,326	56,538	51,297	12,730	27,066	4,819	64,303
1959-60: July-Feb.	367,407	56,448	78,978	50,527	13,617	27,606	4,839	65,674
1958: September	30,697	4,183	6,447	6,329	1,797	3,715	524	7,996
October	32,300	4,528	6,844	7,398	1,799	3,611	625	9,213
November	32,354	4,777	7,159	6,200	1,296	3,337	656	9,145
December	32,155	4,737	8,867	5,716	1,129	3,059	799	9,802
1959: January	41,527	6,600	8,970	5,545	850	2,539	833	7,626
February	37,947	6,090	8,108	6,074	1,525	3,498	668	7,002
1959: September	50,069	7,934	10,622	6,101	1,994	3,916	542	8,222
October	50,643	8,284	11,010	7,330	1,749	4,165	509	8,610
November	52,591	8,318	11,496	6,557	1,742	4,323	627	8,226
December	39,690	5,666	8,559	5,909	1,287	3,592	845	9,656
1960: January	39,109	5,717	8,228	4,684	664	2,008	879	8,703
February	36,646	5,444	7,477	5,735	1,489	2,320	687	8,478

* Production in factories only.

† From July, 1959, includes pickled vegetables (other than pickles and chutney).

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

¶ Excluding ice cream cones.

25. Production of Coal and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
	Thousand tons			Thousand therms†	Million kWh.		
Year: 1955-56	14,630	1,750	2,317	113,362	453	6,052	6,505
1956-57	15,209	1,852	2,766	116,687	408	6,600	7,008
1957-58	15,762	2,030	3,026	115,372	402	7,193	7,595
1958-59p	15,824r	2,094	3,212	116,632	651	7,624	8,275
1958-59: July-Feb.	10,511	1,364	2,108	77,061	474	4,938	5,412
1959-60: July-Feb.	10,556	1,577	2,305	78,996	559	5,369	5,928
1958: September	1,401	169	263	10,577r	67	635	702
October	1,566	161	265	9,693r	106	586	692
November	1,346	169	262	8,656r	85	573	658
December	1,031	179	270	8,624	52	593	645
1959: January	866	178	267	8,141	53	577	630
February	1,295	162	244	7,754	47	574	621
1959: September	1,496	204	277	10,462	67	670	737
October	1,447r	231	306	10,407	93	667	760
November	1,413r	202	296	9,173	89	643	732
December	977r	201	295	8,618	80	630	710
1960: January	988	191	283	8,033	84	604	688
February	1,334	172	273	8,293	56	645	701

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

26. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Woollen	Worsted			Woollen	Worsted		
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yards			
Year: 1955-56	3,610	6,662	19,254	569	1,808	8,340	25,057	
1956-57	3,885	6,769	20,394	849	2,101	7,452	18,064	11,517
1957-58	4,319	5,719	21,074	1,356	2,277	6,851	17,012	9,375
1958-59p	4,334	5,201	19,550	1,819	1,770	6,233	14,984	7,646
1958-59: July-Feb.	2,693	3,082	12,299	1,179	1,136	3,919	9,857	4,885
1959-60: July-Feb.	3,639	3,947	14,199	1,486	1,424	4,301	10,892	5,571
1958: September	356	418	1,559	182	129	516	1,189	639
October	345	410	1,713	145	143	572	1,266	667
November	339	423	1,563	136	178	502	1,339	467
December	274	334	1,392	132	141	432	1,111	495
1959: January	258	314	1,158	113	120	349	1,095	560
February	358	467	1,607	135	166	531	1,238	612
1959: September	471	582	1,925	188	180	633	1,375r	731 r
October	534	491	1,813	173	239	563	1,322r	705 r
November	479	459	1,926	184	220	593	1,455r	739 r
December	381	575	1,557	202	163	470	1,163r	567 r
1960: January	349	328	1,397	198	130	378	1,255	626
February	439	492	1,836	182	179	523	1,351	725

Period	Hosiery		Corsets (including Roll-on Girdles)	Underwear (Knitted and Woven)		Shirts		Gloves, Work †
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Other		Men's Youths' and Boys'	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Men's, Youths' and Boys'		
						Knitted	Woven	
Year: 1955-56	600,445	365,064	57,438	829,191	1,503,223	129,227	455,032	191,954
1956-57	647,052	411,449	50,258	897,571	1,506,715	134,160	438,577	179,135
1957-58	655,201	372,407	60,040	1,020,999	1,440,879	173,735	477,742	185,012
1958-59p	691,365	323,087	57,840	1,014,736	1,549,975	183,230	519,403	198,861
1958-59: July-Feb.	449,316	214,063	38,950	697,863	1,073,781	136,071	345,898	128,183
1959-60: July-Feb.	405,011	250,439	41,587	646,059	1,045,805	172,635	379,121	145,069
1958: September	60,844	30,489	5,549	97,848	144,607	22,229	47,730	17,108
October	68,225	30,068	5,954	97,557	160,420	21,778	51,897	18,207
November	62,689	29,035	5,495	92,351	154,452	19,221	49,665	16,857
December	49,048	23,784	4,743	87,329	128,357	12,770	37,779	13,825
1959: January	34,829	15,079	2,757	47,818	75,774	6,644	23,781	10,514
February	50,417	25,062	5,200	82,482	135,409	10,477	41,766	16,571
1959: September	56,762	37,254	7,129	97,667r	148,169r	28,089r	52,231	21,813
October	55,187	32,038	5,685	76,527r	139,570r	28,598r	51,959	19,485
November	58,805	35,633	5,721	92,067r	158,760r	25,003r	52,575	19,526
December	43,904	35,960	5,176	76,365r	130,730r	19,599r	46,657	16,190
1960: January	31,562	18,170	3,670	45,734	75,472	8,125	28,516	11,436
February	48,169	26,481	4,071	80,832	128,152	10,178	44,387	17,633

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans and Pullovers (Knitted)		Footwear†		
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths' and Boys'	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's and Maids'	Boys', Girls' and Infants'
	Number			Dozen		Thousand pairs		
Year: 1955-56	321,584	248,492	1,363,750	84,748	142,208	2,288	4,400	2,523
1956-57	317,522	270,973	1,269,928	102,888	155,086	2,442	4,709	2,399
1957-58	358,664	258,835	1,346,608	90,309	160,239	2,669	5,198	2,385
1958-59p	350,721	230,279	1,460,609	84,352	149,720	2,928	5,054	2,353
1958-59: July-Feb.	236,862	155,506	932,481	42,899	93,035	1,913	3,389	1,682
1959-60: July-Feb.	242,005	151,223	1,178,338	48,683	98,256	2,078	3,294	1,537
1958: September	34,137	20,558	125,100	4,259	14,146	279	538	239
October	35,748	22,301	129,773	4,217	14,951	259	534	257
November	34,226	24,892	132,902	6,063	12,135	255	437	228
December	31,962	18,285	116,972	5,632	6,611	214	310	211
1959: January	15,613	8,973	64,741	5,370	5,974	133	225	139
February	27,670	18,963	123,379	9,588	10,621	232	370	163
1959: September	32,472	22,357	176,921	4,647	14,767	292	522	218
October	34,951	19,356	164,805	4,743	14,099	316	458	182
November	33,969	23,744	167,811	6,035	12,416	304	459	187
December	31,085	18,963	147,333	7,363	7,564	228	345	133
1960: January	17,346	10,107	85,034	7,067	7,384	165	228	93
February	29,167	19,219	140,119	10,199	13,338	228	367	194

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Excludes articles of rubber. From July, 1958, "footwear" includes moulded plastic type.

27. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay (excl. brickettes)	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement	Paints, Ready Mixed (Not Water) and Enamels†		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Emulsion Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Mill. sup. ft.	Thousands		Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons		
Year: 1955-56	362.7	374,768	39,596	5,637	829,103	4,986		n.a.
1956-57	365.5	355,233	37,812	5,183	849,803	4,990		n.a.
1957-58	359.7	375,873	40,475	6,148	948,299	3,752	1,450	591
1958-59p	373.8	418,698	43,127	6,188	971,248	3,977	1,503	934
1958-59: July-Feb.	240.7	269,337	27,856	4,062	645,809	2,793	983	581
1959-60: July-Feb.	258.5	273,929	29,465	4,132	675,501	2,854	1,114	845
1958: September	31.4	39,540	3,817	528	89,562	399	131	87
October	34.8	36,263	4,006	554	91,465	407	136	90
November	35.3	34,651	3,606	549	88,170	426	143	79
December	34.0	32,334	3,111	451	76,385	348	122	76
1959 : January	21.9	20,516	2,709	402	58,960	248	91	53
February	20.7	32,544	3,595	517	70,085	327	133	64
1959 : September	34.5	41,433	4,027	557	89,795	398	143	122
October	35.2	39,002	4,134	555	92,807	384	154	127
November	34.3	36,080	3,896	562	83,906	403	147	130
December	33.2	34,605	3,500	473	88,836	331	152	112
1960 : January	25.9	20,005	2,276	349	64,374	231	105	60
February	27.3	27,178	3,336	517	87,085	344	145	72

* Including sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats.

28. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Stoves, Domestic, Cooking		Coppers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (Storage— All Types)	Refrigerators (Domestic)
	Solid Fuel	Electric*					
Number							
Year: 1955-56	13,106	27,399	24,843	10,350	49,210	25,713	155,703
1956-57	10,519	29,211	21,018	8,796	39,335	26,261	109,597
1957-58	10,636	36,103	21,061	7,859	37,580	26,797	94,274
1958-59p	8,510	42,883	21,563	8,682	34,355	31,147	110,305
1958-59: July-Feb.	5,507	27,357	14,345	5,944	22,576	20,163	86,625
1959-60: July-Feb.	5,442	30,525	14,958	5,488	21,316	24,057	93,944
1958: September	695	3,459	2,084	854	3,869	3,226	12,424
October	771	3,890	2,226	836	2,250	2,696	14,627
November	716	3,497	1,548	1,525	2,749	2,318	11,749
December	549	3,291	1,548		2,296	2,395	12,320
1959: January	376	1,987	1,139	454	1,508	1,583	7,210
February	626	3,752	1,908	613	2,053	2,254	7,602
1959: September	764	3,901	1,965	n.a.	3,296	3,649	13,739
October	703	4,231	2,116		2,538	3,448	16,929
November	729	4,589	2,076	2,125	2,626	3,339	13,153
December	619	4,557	1,506		2,143	2,560	11,853
1960: January	460	2,479	1,286	415	1,578	1,792	8,687
February	522	4,123	1,751	716	2,381	2,925	9,980

Period	Electric Clothes Washing Machines (Domestic)	Electric Toasters	Radio and Television Cabinets (All types)	Radio Sets		Radiograms	Television Sets
				Portable and Car	Mantel, Table, and Console		
Year: 1955-56	74,241	92,664	250,306	84,061	128,830	61,385	446
1956-57	68,417	98,010	280,274	89,003	94,731	58,949	76,989
1957-58	77,139	78,940	338,979	91,639	75,959	63,066	179,988
1958-59p	80,953	97,772	341,380	112,946	71,433	46,359	217,205
1958-59: July-Feb.	49,425	61,533	232,319	84,505	57,002	30,048	132,818
1959-60: July-Feb.	58,787	63,591	319,074	105,358	40,861	27,727	205,846
1958: September	6,720	7,424	39,280	} n.a. }	10,408	3,603	22,953
October	7,071	7,478	29,551		10,022	4,292	16,292
November	6,619	8,708	33,998		10,117	3,909	11,387
December	5,721	10,367	23,654		5,152	4,255	10,984
1959: January	4,847	5,902	13,001	} 38,223 }	3,285	2,112	6,325
February	6,722	9,757	19,117		13,873	4,186	3,869
1959: September	8,225	n.a.	39,155	7,875	6,003	3,043	32,685
October	7,276	7,290	50,834	14,397	6,602	3,947	29,268
November	8,134	9,661	53,508	19,589	7,972	3,706	23,633
December	8,101	} 17,211 }	35,061	25,225	6,657	5,005r	20,464
1960: January	5,278		22,735	12,373	2,854	2,317	12,727
February	7,750		40,914	15,902	4,154	3,227	18,245

* Excluding stovettes and cookers.

29. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Internal Combustion Engines *	Electric Motors			Motor Bodies†		Caravans Trailers, and Semi- trailers
		Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Car	Other	
		$\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. and under	Over $\frac{1}{2}$ h.p.				
Number							
Year: 1955-56	48,715	622,803	146,273	30,477	44,013	13,328	2,392
1956-57	95,626	519,451	142,561	26,177	41,740	12,181	2,451
1957-58	102,929	595,701	170,887	30,023	57,323	18,536	2,389
1958-59p	179,737	656,513	204,562	30,673	54,381r	18,330	2,801r
1958-59: July-Feb.	147,973	444,035	136,046	19,536	34,285	11,422	1,894
1959-60: July-Feb.	171,727	562,768	144,879	26,003	45,415	11,413	2,321
1958: September	15,422	62,266	19,552	2,687	4,421	1,472	235
October	17,408	62,884	19,172	2,860	4,562	1,584	281r
November	48,616	59,250	19,844	2,676	4,216	1,598	279
December		54,407	15,343	1,920	3,475	1,396	326r
1959: January	19,100	38,414	10,931	1,727	3,582	1,035	158
February	22,843	52,458	17,872	2,694	4,453	1,513	245
1959: September	22,535r	80,859	20,098	3,246	6,417	1,638r	292r
October	29,345r	73,188	17,723	3,586	6,391	1,531r	338r
November	35,489r	77,335	22,035	3,558	6,325	1,620r	361r
December	28,966r	82,007	17,584	3,021	5,393	1,460	374r
1960: January	26,317	55,971	14,519	3,008	3,818	846	219
February	13,487	74,489	18,972	3,911	6,064	1,409	262

Period	Soap and Synthetic Detergents					Coconut Oil (Crude)
	Personal Toilet Use	Household, Commercial, and General Washing Purposes		Industrial Use		
		Soap-based‡	Other¶	Soap-based‡	Other¶	
		Cwt.				
Tons						
Year: 1955-56	267,311	859,993	124,199	102,186	31,475	17,414
1956-57	265,772	802,822	169,941	100,671	36,638	21,307
1957-58	303,423	850,621	208,452	97,708	39,677	22,296
1958-59p	311,799	711,513	210,990	96,684r	54,484	22,714
1958-59: July-Feb.	216,322	483,970	130,757	61,420	37,336	15,991
1959-60: July-Feb.	185,252	492,515	148,029	66,214	36,653	11,098
1958: September	24,694	60,556	15,558	7,335r	5,235	1,846
October	29,039	46,502	16,917	8,223r	4,566	1,717
November	32,262	56,079	15,797	8,263r	4,834	2,462
December	29,219	66,862	14,432	7,873r	5,440	1,654
1959: January	19,292	56,614	13,959	5,601	4,260	1,873
February	29,552	68,573	20,492	7,345	4,377	2,015
1959: September	25,413r	64,615	16,734	9,938	3,941	972
October	27,401r	50,716	18,165	7,711	4,716	1,366
November	27,565r	62,954	17,943	8,641	5,056	1,891
December	22,969r	49,008	19,206	8,302	5,239	3,389
1960: January	18,515	73,608	17,968	6,210	3,516	
February	20,711	63,507	21,223	6,876	4,813	

Period	Batteries			Sulphate of Ammonia	Mattresses		
	S.L.I.§		Other		Wire	Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt					
	Number				Tons	Number	
Year: 1955-56	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	55,135	115,284	221,633	96,555
1956-57	479,607	413,788	257,260	48,823	100,731	216,291	80,897
1957-58	412,652	395,481	217,590	43,599	120,547	244,958	63,746
1958-59p	390,377	406,689	196,797	42,318	133,187	246,524	64,658
1958-59: July-Feb.	235,629	242,906	124,925	28,710	89,325	165,653	44,063
1959-60: July-Feb.	243,399	288,833	130,702	29,069	103,584	162,676	37,084
1958: September	32,072	33,424	19,249	3,647	10,648	21,909	5,841
October	32,502	33,492	15,864	4,098	11,092	21,425	5,670
November	30,545	27,678	15,237	3,626	13,763	20,147	6,052
December	24,333	25,231	11,441	3,299	11,583	21,641	5,214
1959: January	20,328	22,865	9,643	2,584	7,169	14,603	3,995
February	33,219	32,200	13,741	3,181	12,450	19,864	5,150
1959: September	28,292	37,745	17,140	3,667	14,225	20,210	4,758
October	26,351	36,308	22,339	4,186	14,755	21,571	4,764
November	30,856	37,998	12,254	3,534	13,694	22,142	4,758
December	25,660	32,758	16,188	3,364	13,949	21,316	5,319
1960: January	20,275	24,676	7,442	2,883	7,441	15,567	3,331
February	35,901	39,585	15,786	3,039	16,543	22,173	4,450

* Excludes car, motor cycle, tractor, and aero engines.

† Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

‡ With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.

¶ All synthetic detergents, wetting agents, and mixtures of soap and or alkal and synthetic detergents.

§ Starting, lighting, and ignition.

|| Includes wire stretchers.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Note 1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is, for private building, the value of permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities; and for government building, the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

30. Value of Private and Government Building* Approved : Area of State

Period	Private	Government	Private and Government				
	Total, N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland			Rest of State	Total, N.S.W.
			Metropolis	Balance	Total		
£ thousand							
Year: 1955	118,520	38,721	99,989	9,782	109,771	47,470	157,241
1956	114,891	33,260	95,935	9,968	105,903	42,248	148,151
1957	124,979	24,644	93,681	5,497	99,178	50,445	149,623
1958	143,728	33,407	116,345	6,600	122,945	54,190	177,135
1959	168,464	38,489	133,385	8,154	141,539	65,414	206,953
1959: Jan.-Feb.	20,958	3,629	15,276	1,047	16,323	8,264	24,587
1960: Jan.-Feb.	26,325	3,680	20,498	1,418	21,916	8,089	30,005
1958: November	11,607	1,571	8,880	647	9,527	3,651	13,178
December	10,099	2,540	7,912	524	8,436	4,203	12,639
1959: January	9,757	1,438	6,570	536	7,106	4,089	11,195
February	11,201	2,191	8,706	511	9,217	4,175	13,392
1959: November	14,089	2,491	10,212	699	10,911	5,669	16,580
December	13,703	3,305	11,238	668	11,906	5,102	17,008
1960: January	12,501	1,210	9,502	594	10,096	3,615	13,711
February	13,824	2,470	10,996	824	11,820	4,474	16,294

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

31. Value of Building* Approved : Principal Classes of Building

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Buildings	Total
	£ thousand						
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND							
Year: 1955	52,846	1,703	2,060	4,131	20,528	28,503	109,771
1956	50,915	1,857	2,699	4,356	19,025	27,051	105,903
1957	59,209	4,561	1,575	4,297	10,752	18,784	99,178
1958	66,059	7,810	1,838	5,293	11,338	30,607	122,945
1959	68,112	13,501	1,800	5,686	14,414	38,026	141,539
1959: Jan.-Feb.	9,783	1,578	346	598	1,460	2,558	16,323
1960: Jan.-Feb.	9,905	2,847	498	970	2,096	5,600	21,916
1958: November	6,032	844	76	332	928	1,315	9,527
December	4,909	774	32	403	837	1,481	8,436
1959: January	4,299	815	89	248	485	1,170	7,106
February	5,484	763	257	350	975	1,388	9,217
1959: November	6,086	2,010	58	367	1,089	1,301	10,911
December	4,862	1,742	172	969	902	3,259	11,906
1960: January	4,445	1,515	285	530	902	2,419	10,096
February	5,460	1,332	213	440	1,194	3,181	11,820

NEW SOUTH WALES

Year: 1955	81,651	2,309	3,945	6,235	23,223	39,878	157,241
1956	75,997	2,353	4,241	6,067	21,952	37,541	148,151
1957	88,352	5,385	3,352	6,000	15,167	31,367	149,623
1958	97,060	8,861	3,786	7,727	16,199	43,502	177,135
1959	101,130	15,386	3,918	8,099	23,285	55,135	206,953
1959: Jan.-Feb.	14,735	1,817	553	957	1,891	4,634	24,587
1960: Jan.-Feb.	14,903	3,092	948	1,406	2,365	7,291	30,005
1958: November	8,547	885	184	460	1,155	1,947	13,178
December	7,298	880	181	541	1,217	2,522	12,639
1959: January	6,969	976	247	443	610	1,950	11,195
February	7,766	841	306	514	1,281	2,684	13,392
1959: November	9,327	2,163	338	594	1,260	2,898	16,580
December	7,692	1,949	508	1,195	1,103	4,561	17,008
1960: January	6,549	1,599	575	790	1,070	3,128	13,711
February	8,354	1,493	373	616	1,295	4,163	16,294

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

33. Television Viewers' Licences, N.S.W. and Australia

	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
No. in force at end of month—Thousands													
N.S.W.	1957	6.6	9.1	11.9	15.6	22.5	28.9	36.6	43.9	50.6	57.2	67.1	74.6
	1958	82.8	95.6	106.1	116.6	128.7	143.4	162.3	180.0	198.5	210.9	220.0	232.4
	1959	240.4	249.6	262.6	276.6	289.6	300.9	312.8	324.3	333.1	341.0	350.3	358.5
	1960	364.4	372.8										
Australia	1957	21.7	27.6	33.6	42.0	57.2	73.9	90.5	106.1	119.7	132.9	150.7	166.6
	1958	178.1	200.3	220.2	239.2	262.1	291.2	327.6	357.8	390.1	415.2	433.1	454.7
	1959	467.7	484.3	505.7	530.3	554.8	577.5	599.4	626.7	654.4	682.0	710.6	737.9
	1960	760.8	791.3										

34. N.S.W. Government Railways, and Tramways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Tramways and Omnibuses	
	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings*	Working Expenses†	Earnings	Working Expenses†
	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand			
Year: 1938-39	186,720	14,679	19,146	14,543	4,374	3,707
1953-54	278,904	19,351	74,569	67,397	11,575	13,631
1954-55	281,417	18,667	73,361	68,397	11,475	13,657
1955-56	280,470	18,056	75,386	74,904	11,067	14,017
1956-57	263,136	18,142	78,689	75,352	14,260	14,215
1957-58	258,610	17,802	74,433	72,534	13,821	13,872
1958-59	254,055	18,979	75,931	71,102	13,260	13,603
1958-59: July-Feb.	167,624	12,285	50,401	47,003	8,863	9,092
1959-60: July-Feb.	168,181	13,918	53,863	48,173	8,626	8,898
1958: September	22,164	1,546	6,492	6,009	1,094	1,138
October	20,760	1,617	6,568	6,095	1,139	1,163
November	20,978	1,535	6,273	5,819	1,129	1,136
December	21,192	1,620	6,783	5,974	1,121	1,140
1959: January	20,596	1,334	6,068	5,502	1,066	1,103
February	19,806	1,544	6,037	5,757	1,036	1,046
1959: September	20,884	1,840	7,015	5,950	1,077	1,117
October	20,498	1,809	6,933	6,181	1,086	1,024
November	22,042	1,769	6,850	5,918	1,081	1,125
December	20,069	1,749	6,897	6,109	1,125	1,138
1960: January	20,297	1,460	6,344	6,061	1,041	1,098
February	21,558	1,708	6,474	5,982	1,014	1,074

* Excludes grants from Consolidated Revenue; in 1958-59, these amounted to £1,800,000.

† Excludes capital charges.

35. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars		Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Lorries, etc.†	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxis, Hire Cars	Other							
1955: June	4,524	437,372	111	3,566	223,676	669,249	39,787	12,105	42,356
1956: June	4,564	478,833	105	3,586	238,823	725,911	37,039	14,371	48,117
1957: June	4,611	511,330	100	3,685	251,795	771,521	35,567	16,682	54,863
1958: June	4,588	549,900	81	3,849	266,414	824,832	34,581	16,318	62,359
1959: June	4,601	585,091	82	3,997	286,616	880,387	32,575	17,622	70,716
1958: September	4,589	559,634	83	3,911	270,200	838,417	34,087	16,433	64,008
October	4,591	563,681	83	3,942	272,123	844,420	34,042	16,564	64,942
November	4,592	567,023	83	3,954	274,183	849,835	33,913	16,768	65,874
December	4,596	571,207	83	3,984	276,420	856,290	33,863	16,915	67,457
1959: January	4,599	573,893	84	4,004	277,433	860,013	33,735	17,024	68,815
February	4,598	576,250	82	4,022	278,821	863,773	33,544	17,114	69,145
1959: September	4,593	594,598	84	4,055	292,666	895,996	31,925	18,001	72,961
October	4,590	598,384	84	4,080	294,983	902,121	31,738	18,199	73,902
November	4,589	602,224	84	4,091	297,836	908,824	31,375	18,453	74,986
December	4,594	606,872	84	4,111	300,675	916,336	31,273	18,598	76,664
1960: January	4,594	609,181	84	4,115	301,209	919,183	30,967	18,741	78,134
February	4,594	611,999	84	4,125	303,141	923,943	30,602	18,806	78,587

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggon.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

36. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales : Types

Period	Cars			Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Lorries, etc. †	Total of fore-going	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other	Total							
Year: 1954-55	856	55,388	56,244	1	97	24,776	81,118	3,437	1,736	5,808
1955-56	839	55,339	56,178	6	75	25,913	82,172	2,971	1,609	6,628
1956-57	716	50,820	51,536	4	127	22,332	73,999	2,919	1,372	7,869
1957-58	1,056	56,270	57,326	16	169	27,060	84,571	3,140	1,067	9,900
1958-59	1,072	57,230	58,302	8	246	34,103	92,659	2,690	1,266	10,988
1958-59: July-Feb.	702	39,064	39,766	5	155	21,783	61,709	1,854	781	8,035
1959-60: July-Feb.	870	44,657	45,527	7	173	27,563	73,270	1,459	1,038	8,901
1958: October	115	5,489	5,604	...	32	2,854	8,490	216	101	1,052
November	87	4,939	5,026	1	12	2,768	7,807	232	119	983
December	74	5,380	5,454	1	21	2,997	8,473	257	109	1,696
1959: January	51	4,298	4,349	1	16	2,345	6,711	253	94	1,426
February	94	4,350	4,444	...	16	2,744	7,204	200	102	624
1959: October	132	5,796	5,928	1	27	3,652	9,608	162	150	1,036
November	125	6,077	6,202	2	22	3,854	10,080	149	150	1,037
December	122	6,516	6,638	1	24	3,752	10,415	189	120	1,717
1960: January	62	4,736	4,798	...	17	2,344	7,159	185	148	1,667
February	90	5,414	5,504	1	18	3,301	8,824	216	117	784

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggon.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

37. New Motor Cars Registered* in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Standard	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	All Makes
Year: 1954-55	5,077	10,156	2,405	14,664	5,696	5,134	3,366	1,213	56,244
1955-56	4,366	9,500	1,989	16,329	6,607	3,964	2,560	2,511	56,178
1956-57	3,808	7,076	1,526	20,244	5,704	2,454	1,811	3,624	51,536
1957-58	3,472	8,002	1,707	24,264	5,580	1,828	2,080	4,193	57,326
1958-59	2,880	8,440	1,459	23,652	4,472	2,315	2,672	5,634	58,302
1958-59: July-Feb.	2,073	5,592	888	16,545	3,182	1,364	1,832	3,764	39,766
1959-60: July-Feb.	2,751	5,354	1,345	17,801	3,589	1,047	1,712	5,048	45,527
1958: October	316	752	122	2,402	476	173	228	538	5,604
November	280	729	69	2,148	386	176	185	498	5,026
December	270	866	108	2,212	441	202	201	549	5,454
1959: January	247	579	138	1,718	319	164	238	433	4,349
February	238	651	147	1,755	367	179	202	365	4,444
1959: October	341	642	156	2,450	497	123	227	607	5,928
November	386	605	163	2,774	416	90	218	590	6,202
December	374	763	209	2,829	449	86	185	712	6,638
1960: January	311	610	156	1,426	275	82	180	790	4,798
February	300	569	176	2,180	411	71	173	751	5,504

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

38. New Lorries, etc.* Registered† in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Bedford	Ford	Holden	Inter-national	Morris	Standard	Volkswagen	All Makes
Year: 1954-55	2,785	1,250	2,665	5,967	1,866	1,965	1,316	323	24,776
1955-56	2,126	1,533	2,766	6,162	2,280	2,047	1,535	774	25,913
1956-57	1,452	850	2,331	6,884	2,115	1,451	1,151	1,091	22,332
1957-58	1,229	931	2,867	12,668	1,513	1,597	928	1,166	27,060
1958-59	975	1,365	3,586	17,185	1,752	1,535	1,799	1,124	34,103
1958-59: July-Feb.	689	882	2,336	11,018	1,133	1,084	1,115	724	21,783
1959-60: July-Feb.	635	1,158	3,133	14,638	1,299	849	1,262	830	27,563
1958: October	94	112	298	1,516	111	127	183	91	2,854
November	60	129	308	1,410	142	97	172	76	2,768
December	70	134	308	1,467	167	138	171	92	2,997
1959: January	55	78	245	1,164	113	137	138	94	2,345
February	75	118	313	1,413	101	126	137	80	2,744
1959: October	65	130	438	2,043	130	108	178	95	3,652
November	78	150	422	2,232	182	113	153	125	3,854
December	70	189	434	2,066	160	90	179	97	3,752
1960: January	104	96	356	1,077	154	81	79	77	2,344
February	98	128	345	1,766	177	118	111	120	3,301

* Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggon.

† Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

39. Retail Trade : Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1958		1959			
	1958	1959	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.
	£ million							
Groceries	144.2	147.0	36.1	38.7	35.6	36.6	38.7	40.9
Butchers' Meat	67.1	68.9	16.8	17.3	16.7	18.1	18.1	18.1
Other Food*	115.2	123.6	28.5	32.9	32.7	29.5	31.0	35.2
Total Foodstuffs	326.5	339.5	81.4	88.9	85.0	84.2	87.8	94.2
Beer, Wine, and Spirits	102.1	97.1	22.7	27.0	24.9	22.5	23.4	28.2
Clothing, Drapery, and Footwear	176.0	180.3r	42.5	52.9	36.8	48.1	45.5	56.4
Hardware, China and Glassware†	60.0	65.5	15.6	18.9	15.0	16.0	16.9	20.3
Electrical Goods‡	56.1	63.8	16.4	17.9	14.4	15.1	16.3	18.2
Furniture and Floor Coverings	36.4	38.6	9.7	11.1	8.5	9.3	10.3	12.1
Other Goods¶	175.7	176.3	42.6	50.7	40.6	42.4	43.8	52.4
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	932.8	961.1r	230.9	267.4	225.2	237.6	244.0	281.8
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.§	243.2	274.1r	67.0r	72.2r	65.1r	69.8r	74.8r	83.9
Total, All Groups	1,176.0	1,235.2r	297.9r	339.6r	290.3r	307.4r	318.8r	365.7

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes basic building materials (e.g., timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.).

‡ Includes radios, television and accessories, domestic refrigerators, etc.

¶ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

§ Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

40. Retail Trade : Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source : Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales									Value of Stock at end of period
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Footwear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware	Total Net Sales†	
	Household	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year										
Year: 1955	— 1	— 10	+ 4	+ 8	+ 5	+ 4	+ 2	+ 3	+ 3.5	+ 10.0
1956	+ 6	— 7	— 1	— 1	+ 2	—	— 1	— 1	+ 0.2	— 2.5
1957	— 4	— 3	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1	—	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1.6	— 0.5
1958	+ 1	— 7	— 1	+ 2	+ 2	— 1	+ 11	+ 5	+ 3.2	— 5.3
1959	— 1	— 8	+ 4	—	+ 7	+ 2	— 3	—	+ 1.0	+ 4.2
1958: September	+ 8	— 11	— 1	+ 21	+ 4	+ 5	+ 17	+ 3	+ 8.0	+ 0.4
October	+ 9	— 11	— 1	—	— 1	+ 1	+ 10	+ 4	+ 2.1	— 0.7
November	— 9	— 12	— 1	— 2	— 6	— 3	—	— 1	— 2.8	— 2.5
December	+ 5	— 3	+ 4	+ 2	+ 3	+ 3	+ 8	+ 6	+ 5.4	— 5.3
1959: January	— 2	— 5	— 5	— 2	— 1	— 3	— 7	—	— 3.9	— 8.1
February	— 1	— 9	— 4	— 4	— 4	— 4	— 3	— 1	— 2.2	— 9.4
1959: September	— 2	— 7	+ 14	— 3	+ 15	+ 7	— 6	+ 5	+ 3.4	— 2.3
October	— 7	— 17	— 2	— 4	—	— 4	— 6	— 4	— 2.9	— 0.3
November	+ 5	— 11	+ 9	+ 5	+ 7	+ 6	+ 7	+ 6	+ 6.2	+ 0.2
December	+ 8	— 2	+ 8	+ 8	+ 12	+ 8	+ 4	+ 8	+ 6.4	+ 4.2
1960: January	— 2	— 12	—	— 3	— 1	— 2	— 2	+ 11	+ 0.2	+ 1.7
February	+ 11	+ 5	+ 20	+ 13	+ 14	+ 16	+ 2	+ 10	+ 11.1	n.y.a.

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

41. New Retail Hire Purchase Agreements by Finance Houses, N.S.W.*

The figures shown below relate to agreements made by finance houses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

Period	Household and Personal Goods			Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		
	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡
	No.	£ thousand		No.	£ thousand	
Year: 1954-55	247,650	20,067	16,385	96,803	67,208	39,026
1955-56	254,244	19,983	16,335	105,016	74,189	43,869
1956-57	242,860	19,070	15,306	107,409	77,541	46,678
1957-58	300,328	34,979	28,342	124,864	91,814	55,583
1958-59	321,997r	37,098r	30,635r	142,602	105,674	65,836
1958-59: July-Dec.	165,136	19,539	16,072	73,145	54,106	33,622
1959-60: July-Dec.	171,563	17,229	14,326	82,987	63,198	39,959
1958: September	25,245	3,197	2,639	12,272	8,897	5,465
October	27,839	3,362	2,752	12,764	9,443	5,830
November	25,991	2,979	2,456	11,965	8,947	5,672
December	33,367	3,486	2,887	12,895	9,941	6,236
1959: September	26,319r	2,658r	2,202r	14,249	10,792	6,858
October	29,072	2,891	2,401	14,083	11,041	6,894
November	29,940	2,870	2,388	13,622	10,770	6,816
December	35,095	3,376	2,809	14,908	11,574	7,339

Period	Plant and Machinery			Total, All Groups		
	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡
	No.	£ thousand		No.	£ thousand	
Year: 1954-55	5,679	3,394	2,083	350,132	90,669	57,494
1955-56	7,875	5,480	3,430	367,135	99,652	63,634
1956-57	7,829	5,535	3,538	358,098	102,146	65,522
1957-58	8,210	5,860	3,786	433,402	132,653	87,711
1958-59	11,133r	8,273r	5,350r	475,732r	151,045r	101,821r
1958-59: July-Dec.	5,534	4,193	2,725	243,815	77,838	52,419
1959-60: July-Dec.	6,473	4,975	3,216	261,023	85,402	57,501
1958: September	827	595	384	38,344	12,689	8,488
October	1,038	776	487	41,641	13,581	9,069
November	1,052	937	609	39,008	12,863	8,737
December	1,116	875	578	47,378	14,302	9,701
1959: September	976	800	546	41,544r	14,250r	9,606r
October	1,071	925	610	44,226	14,857	9,905
November	1,223	1,025	638	44,785	14,665	9,842
December	,253	993	647	51,256	15,943	10,795

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Value at net cash or list price, excluding hiring charges and insurance.

‡ Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

42. Balances Outstanding* on Retail Hire Purchase Agreements by Finance Houses, N.S.W. and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales (including A.C.T.)				Australia			
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
	£ million							
July	79.2	85.8	113.9	142.3r	214.1	238.3	301.4	357.9r
August	79.8	86.7	116.7	144.1r	216.6	241.3	306.4	362.3r
September	80.6	88.4	119.9	146.5r	219.5	245.0	313.6	368.8r
October	81.5	90.3	123.1	149.6r	223.0	249.7	321.2	377.7r
November	82.3	92.8	126.5	152.6r	227.0	256.6	329.0	387.6r
December	83.6	96.2	130.3	157.1r	231.0	265.4	338.1	400.1r
January	83.8	98.1	131.7	158.4p	232.0	270.3	340.8	403.2p
February	83.6	100.1	132.9r		232.0	274.8	342.3r	
March	83.6	102.9	134.3r		232.2	279.6	344.3r	
April	83.9	105.5	137.0r		233.0	285.7	348.7r	
May	84.3	109.2	138.8r		234.6	292.8	352.0r	
June	85.1	111.3	140.5r		236.4	296.6	354.5r	

* Includes hiring charges and insurance, and the balances outstanding on agreements originally made by retailers but subsequently assigned to finance houses.

43. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
	£ million							
July	59.2	65.2	76.2	83.4	84.8	92.6	101.3	106.1
August	55.5	64.1	78.7	88.8	94.3	93.5	100.0	109.0
September	62.4	75.1	81.9	90.9	89.8	101.1	108.7	110.8
October	65.8	75.4	81.3	88.1	100.7	104.0	112.0	109.2r
November	62.0	78.7	84.9	94.2	102.7	105.2	115.1	114.5p
December	61.9	75.0	84.0	85.3	92.6	100.5	109.3	115.7p
March Quarter	175.3	189.3	229.4	242.9	262.1	275.7	273.9	
June Quarter	195.7	224.7	258.3	263.7	276.5	295.9	314.0	
Year ended June	737.8	847.5	974.7	1,037.3	1,103.5	1,168.5	1,234.3	

44. Oversea Trade in Merchandise, N.S.W. and Australia

Period	New South Wales		Australia					
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			Excess of Exports	
				Wool	Other	Total		
£A million f.o.b.								
Year: 1953-54	277.9	249.3	678.6	410.4	401.5	811.9		133.3
1954-55	343.5	206.9	841.0	353.1	404.9	758.0	(—)	83.0
1955-56	334.2	217.2	818.3	337.5	433.3	770.8	(—)	47.5
1956-57	312.1	278.1	716.7	483.7	489.3	973.0		256.3
1957-58	350.1	224.0	789.3	373.4	436.9	810.3		21.0
1958-59	350.6	218.0	794.4	302.4	504.3	806.7		12.3
1958-59: July-Jan.	205.7	122.4	471.4	164.3	282.8	447.1	(—)	24.3
1959-60: July-Jan.	227.4	161.7	505.6	225.5	319.3	544.8		39.2
1958: September	30.6	13.7	65.5	17.4	38.3	55.7	(—)	9.8
October	28.4r	21.7	65.5	29.1	44.9	74.0		8.5
November	27.8r	20.7	67.5	26.6	39.6	66.2	(—)	1.3
December	26.8	21.1	61.9	33.2	42.5	75.7		13.8
1959: January	34.0	17.7	74.4	25.1	41.8	66.9	(—)	7.5
1959: September	28.5	21.0	64.0	22.7	46.9	69.6		5.6
October	35.1	25.1	74.5	35.9	49.2	85.1		10.6
November	34.0	25.8	74.2	39.7	48.3	88.0		13.8
December	31.0	31.8	76.0	49.9	47.0	96.9		20.9
1960: January	37.1	21.7	75.3	33.9	40.4	74.3	(—)	1.0

(—) denotes excess of Imports.

45. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month		Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				Inter- national Reserves †
		Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks‡	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total	
£A million								
1953: June		291.9	328.0	320	1,375		2,642	561.2
1954: June		305.8	344.5	335	1,469	1,010	2,814	570.7
1955: June		322.5	363.1	352	1,473	1,073	2,898	428.3
1956: June		330.4	374.3	361	1,421	1,141	2,923	355.0
1957: June		337.7	381.6	369	1,520	1,227	3,116	566.5
1958: June		342.6	387.9	374	1,518	1,297	3,189	525.4
1959: February		345.2	392.4	376	1,614	1,345	3,335	494.8
March		349.6	395.4	381	1,635	1,349	3,365	503.6
April		349.3	398.4	381	1,614	1,351	3,346	527.2
May		348.3	394.8	380	1,584	1,357	3,321	544.3
June		348.7	395.5	381	1,581	1,391	3,353	516.4
July		350.3	396.7	382	1,572	1,404	3,358	507.9
August		354.1	400.6	386	1,575	1,420	3,381	502.1
September		356.6	403.1	389	1,611	1,439	3,439	514.1
October		358.8	406.5	391	1,643	1,454	3,488	523.6
November		361.1	409.3	394	1,682	1,461	3,537	538.6
December		380.4	437.8	405	1,707	1,461	3,573	547.2
1960: January		362.5	417.8	394	1,711	1,463	3,568	n.y.a.
February		360.5	415.0	393	1,726	1,474	3,593	n.y.a.

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes Government deposits and deposits of savings banks with trading banks.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for last Wednesday.

46. Trading Banks*: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	New South Wales		Australia						
	Deposits	Advances †	Deposits	Cash Items	Treasury Bills and Seasonal Treasury Notes ‡	Government and Municipal Securities	Statutory Reserve with Central Bank	Deposits with Short-term Money Market	Advances †
£ million									

MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS

1954: June	483.1	281.6	1,305.0	67.7	58.0	133.4	313.8	...	701.7
1955: June	475.6	342.5	1,307.2	65.4	27.8	124.6	245.8	...	817.7
1956: June	450.8	329.7	1,260.4	65.7	28.9	120.9	227.7	...	793.9
1957: June	492.4	327.6	1,362.1	56.1	15.9	168.4	300.4	...	766.2
1958: June	481.9	340.2	1,343.0	58.4	13.0	152.6	244.2	...	831.7
1959: June	496.5	322.3	1,379.0	52.5	15.8	219.1	214.4	21.2	791.2
1959: Nov.	527.1	331.8	1,457.2	55.2	25.0	250.8	225.5	24.5	817.2
Dec.	542.1	325.6	1,484.2	67.7	19.5	250.4	242.9	24.1	806.3
1960: Jan.	540.3	321.2	1,484.7	65.0	40.5	263.6	243.6	27.4	798.4
Feb.	552.4	321.5	1,504.9	55.7	34.6	280.5	256.1	25.0	795.4

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK

1954: June	87.3	32.7	165.7	14.1	12.6	35.1	38.6	...	76.0
1955: June	96.1	43.0	181.1	11.6	8.9	39.7	33.8	...	98.5
1956: June	93.3	44.1	179.1	10.2	5.0	35.7	31.9	...	101.9
1957: June	103.2	45.4	193.9	11.1	7.0	36.6	39.2	...	102.5
1958: June	111.1	51.9	215.3	10.4	8.5	48.0	37.9	...	113.9
1959: June	115.2	59.2	233.4	10.8	1.7	62.2	35.2	3.1	125.1
1959: Nov.	120.5	62.3	253.5	11.3	4.9	67.7	39.1	2.5	131.5
Dec.	120.4	65.2	256.6	15.9	3.2	61.6	41.7	1.6	135.8
1960: Jan.	124.7	65.0	250.8	13.5	3.8	55.5	42.3	1.3	135.9
Feb.	131.7	64.8	261.1	10.9	2.9	57.6	43.5	1.8	134.7

MAJOR TRADING BANKS §

1953: June	522.6	270.2	1,374.7	88.6	131.8	130.9	333.0	...	661.6
1954: June	570.4	314.3	1,470.7	81.8	70.6	168.5	352.4	...	777.7
1955: June	571.7	385.5	1,488.3	77.0	36.7	164.3	279.6	...	916.2
1956: June	544.1	373.8	1,439.5	75.9	33.9	156.6	259.6	...	895.8
1957: June	595.6	373.0	1,556.0	67.2	22.9	205.0	339.6	...	868.7
1958: June	593.0	392.1	1,558.3	68.8	21.5	200.6	282.1	...	945.6
1959: Feb.	622.6	368.1	1,645.3	70.9	75.9	294.8	253.3	...	899.2
Mar.	622.3	362.2	1,661.7	65.6	83.3	306.5	249.6	18.2	885.6
Apr.	614.4	374.9	1,647.8	68.6	47.9	302.6	249.6	24.5	905.1
May	605.5	377.4	1,612.4	58.5	19.8	292.2	249.6	28.8	915.4
June	611.7	381.5	1,612.4	63.3	17.5	281.3	249.6	24.3	916.3
July	610.4	390.5	1,610.8	65.8	20.7	274.0	249.6	22.9	936.1
Aug.	613.0	384.5	1,613.6	64.2	28.9	278.0	249.6	23.9	933.6
Sept.	626.1	385.0	1,646.9	71.1	31.0	295.1	249.6	25.8	929.6
Oct.	635.8	392.4	1,676.7	67.5	34.1	313.2	249.6	28.4	945.2
Nov.	647.6	394.1	1,710.7	66.5	29.9	318.5	264.6	27.0	948.7
Dec.	662.5	390.8	1,740.8	83.6	22.7	312.0	284.6	25.7	942.1
1960: Jan.	665.0	386.2	1,735.5	78.5	44.3	319.1	285.9	28.7	934.3
Feb.	684.1	386.3	1,766.0	66.6	37.5	338.1	299.6	26.8	930.1

ALL TRADING BANKS

1954: June	608.6	360.7	1,530.5	87.1	80.1	182.6	353.5	...	845.2
1955: June	609.9	436.6	1,544.7	81.8	40.7	177.8	280.7	...	990.8
1956: June	582.7	426.5	1,496.1	79.6	37.4	171.5	260.4	...	972.4
1957: June	636.5	427.1	1,615.5	71.3	27.1	220.5	340.3	...	948.4
1958: June	636.1	449.0	1,620.1	71.9	22.0	215.4	282.7	...	1,030.1
1959: June	658.2	440.6	1,680.8	66.0	18.0	297.3	250.2	28.3	1,003.5
1959: Nov.	697.4	453.7	1,781.7	69.3	30.9	334.2	265.2	32.9	1,036.5
Dec.	712.5	450.7	1,812.4	86.6	23.3	327.9	285.1	31.2	1,030.6
1960: Jan.	715.2	446.7	1,810.2	82.1	45.2	337.7	286.5	34.6	1,022.9
Feb.	735.1	447.0	1,842.0	69.7	39.1	358.5	300.2	32.8	1,019.5

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Excludes deposits with short-term money market.

‡ Seasonal Treasury Notes were first issued in November, 1959.

§ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

47. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at City banks and central banking business of the Commonwealth Bank.

Period	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
	Weekly Average—£ million							
July	149.0	163.7	181.8	201.7	214.6	235.9	242.6	275.3
August	130.1	145.6	170.6	186.9	189.0	205.8	218.8	254.5
September	143.0	167.7	179.7	193.7	201.0	227.4	236.1	283.1
October	152.7	168.3	190.3	202.9	221.8	233.6	252.3	290.5
November	159.8	173.0	185.8	216.1	226.1	237.9	254.3	295.2 ^r
December	173.8	187.1	194.5	214.1	231.7	253.8	274.4	307.0
January	124.6	151.9	173.8	183.9	202.3	200.6	205.7	259.3
February	156.2	164.8	188.3	187.1	224.7	232.6	254.3	294.1
March	162.4	184.7	186.0	199.8	233.5	239.8	259.0	
April	149.7	166.2	185.5	201.2	232.2	234.2	250.1	
May	157.4	183.0	203.3	218.0	229.8	235.0	263.4	
June	160.3	194.9	206.1	203.9	234.5	231.8	269.6	
Year	151.9	171.7	187.5	200.9	219.4	230.3	248.9	

48. Savings Banks : Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia		
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Government and Municipal Securities*	Loans, Advances, etc.
		Common-wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total			
	Thousand	£ million					
1953: June	2,279	319.1	...	319.1	947.5	n.a.	n.a.
1954: June	2,308	339.8	...	339.8	1,010.1	n.a.	n.a.
1955: June	2,337	358.6	...	358.6	1,073.4	n.a.	n.a.
1956: June	2,462	363.7	22.9	386.6	1,141.0	852.3	181.9
1957: June	2,609	363.4	58.8	422.2	1,227.4	905.2	202.1
1958: June	2,740	367.4	81.6	449.0	1,296.8	943.9	228.1
1959: June	2,879	381.0	107.3	488.3	1,391.3	989.1	261.0
1958: Oct.	2,772	370.3	89.0	459.3	1,325.0	955.7	240.0
Nov.	2,782	371.1	91.6	462.7	1,333.0	959.2	242.5
Dec.	2,786	371.0	94.7	465.7	1,337.4	967.0	246.5
1959: Jan.	2,804	371.3	96.8	468.1	1,338.6	971.8	247.1
Feb.	2,825	371.9	99.4	471.3	1,344.6	977.7	249.7
1959: Oct.	2,889	390.9	119.8	510.7	1,453.7	1,031.9	271.3
Nov.	2,901	391.6	122.0	513.6	1,461.2	1,044.4	274.5
Dec.	2,905	390.3	124.6	514.9	1,460.5	1,047.2	279.3
1960: Jan.	2,926	390.0	127.2	517.2	1,463.2	1,055.6	280.6
Feb.	2,949	392.1	129.0	521.1	1,473.8	1,066.1	283.7

* Includes Treasury Bills.

49. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	South Africa	Montreal	New York	France	Belgium	Switzerland	West Germany	India
	£A. to £stg. 100	£A. to £N.Z. 100	£A. to £S.A. 100	Can. \$ to £A.1	U.S. \$ to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	D'marks to £A.1	Rupees to £A.1
1938-39	125.25	100.33	124.70	3.79	3.78	141.75	111.58	16.68	n.a.	10.69
1946: June	125.25	100.25	124.88	3.54	3.22	383.24	141.02	13.85	n.a.	10.64
1950: June	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.46	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	10.64
1953: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	9.74	9.34*	10.64
1955: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.21	2.23	780.74	111.71	9.76	9.35	10.64
1956: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.20	2.24	783.64	111.12	9.75	9.33	10.65
1957: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.12	2.23	785.50	112.19	9.76	9.36	10.65
1958: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.16	2.24	939.69	111.30	9.76	9.34	10.65
1959: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.15	2.25	1,100.81	112.12	9.68	9.38	10.65
1959: Nov.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.13	2.24	1,097.86	111.94	9.71	9.33	10.65
Dec.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.12	2.23	1,096.44	111.74	9.66	9.32	10.65
1960: Jan.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.13	2.23	10.97†	111.55	9.67	9.32	10.65
Feb.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.13	2.24	10.99	111.62	9.71	9.33	10.65
Mar.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.13	2.24	10.99	111.71	9.71	9.34	10.65

* July.

† From 1st January, 1960, 1 "new" franc equals 100 "old" francs.

50. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡			Savings Bank Deposits‡			Treasury Bills‡ (Dis-count)
		Short-dated: 2 years	Long-dated: 12 years	Fixed Deposits		Over-draft (Max.)	To £500	£500 to £1,000	£1,000 to Limit ¶	
				3 months	24 months					
Year: 1938-39	5.4	3.67	3.85	2.00	3.00	5.75	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75
1953-54	4.9	3.10	4.44	1.00	1.75§	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.25	1.00
1954-55	5.2	9.49	4.50	1.25	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.25	1.00
1955-56	5.8	4.39	4.76	2.25	3.00	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
1956-57	6.6	4.71	5.06	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
1957-58	7.0	4.38	4.99	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
1958-59	7.1	4.16	4.94	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
1959: February	7.0	4.15	4.95	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
March	7.1	4.00	4.89	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
April	7.1	4.01	4.92	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
May	7.1	4.01	4.95	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
June	7.1	4.00	4.89	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
July	7.1	3.91	4.91	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
August	7.2	3.88	4.89	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
September	7.2	3.93	4.90	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
October	7.3	3.94	4.90	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
November	7.4	3.94	4.89	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
December	7.6	3.95	4.93	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
1960: January	7.6	3.99	4.92	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
February	7.6	4.02	4.92	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Commonwealth Bank; average of yields on last Wednesday in month. Yields on 2-year securities have been estimated from yields on securities maturing in less than 5 years; those on 12-year securities, on securities maturing in 10 or more years.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

§ 1.50 per cent. on amounts in excess of £10,000.

¶ The limit was £1,300 until April, 1942, £1,000 from April, 1952 to June, 1954, £1,500 from June, 1954 to November, 1958, and £2,000 from November, 1958.

51. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1951: June	529.8	397.6	301.6	757.1	366.6	357.0
1952: June	358.2	257.1	189.0	580.5	256.7	250.7
1953: June	363.6	265.2	192.8	544.4	254.4	253.7
1954: June	381.3	310.1	217.7	574.7	274.5	282.2
1955: June	426.6	403.4	247.0	578.5	314.5	314.8
1956: June	399.7	377.7	234.5	566.3	295.5	293.2
1957: June	433.3	361.5	278.2	704.3	319.3	321.4
1958: June	458.4	361.9	252.6	784.0	332.8	343.2
1959: March	506.7	380.0	219.6	863.8	359.2	377.1
April	520.8	381.2	237.8	892.7	370.3	389.7
May	535.4	386.8	243.5	921.0	380.6	405.4
June	550.5	393.5	237.7	944.2	390.4	417.5
July	569.8	422.4	248.3	975.0	411.3	440.0
August	607.5	456.2	285.7	1013.0	441.8	469.0
September	633.9	481.4	340.9	1041.9	463.5	493.9
October	658.2	500.2	343.3	1,128.8	483.2	512.7
November	644.0	486.0	325.9	1,150.2	477.9	504.1
December	649.3	486.7	324.2	1,115.4	478.5	503.0
1960: January	688.0	541.1	341.8	1,134.2	509.3	533.2
February	697.8	544.4	387.6	1,159.6	522.7	548.8
March	676.6	525.6	383.3	1,197.9	511.6	534.5

* Including 34 miscellaneous companies.

52. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers	Mortgages*	Crop Liens	Wool Liens†	Livestock Mortgages†	
	Number	£ thousand				
Year: 1953-54	92,380	188,032	76,024	476	3,460	2,698
1954-55	98,666	218,799	91,686	544	3,654	2,550
1955-56	91,143	230,300	117,023	896	4,123	2,886
1956-57	91,842	226,514	116,753	1,045	5,650	4,347
1957-58	100,001	266,454	137,096	1,996	5,498	3,479
1958-59	103,806	281,431	157,379	2,763	5,449	2,244
1958-59: July-Feb.	68,612	184,753	103,002	2,368	3,479	1,574
1959-60: July-Feb.	75,867	229,873	116,628	2,206	2,651	1,278
1958: November	8,568	22,947	12,253	130	373	201
December	8,481	23,802	12,555	153	394	148
1959: January	6,770	18,993	10,550	39	232	107
February	8,460	21,194	11,354	96	303	146
1959: November	10,105	30,631	16,602	557	285	189
December	9,849	31,813	15,657	379	266	195
1960: January	7,683	25,167	12,894	64	216	186
February	9,099	30,311	13,474	32	189	127

* As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated. For the most part, it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage.

† Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

53. Life Assurance, New South Wales

(a). New Policies issued (exclusive of annuities)*

Period	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured	£ thousand
	Number	£ thousand	Number	£ thousand	
Year†: 1954-55	108,119	104,211	88,953	13,554	117,765
1955-56	123,372	114,640	86,330	13,491	128,131
1956-57	109,039	129,096	84,989	13,587	142,683
1957-58	115,953	140,296	84,994	13,759	154,055
1958-59	111,179	160,835	79,849	13,141	173,976
1958: July-Dec.	59,808	87,737	43,670	7,237	94,974
1959: July-Dec.	67,015	109,770	41,498	7,017	116,787
1958: August	10,887	13,969	7,778	1,255	15,224
September	11,992	15,366	11,646	1,814	17,180
October	9,147	14,077	6,280	1,031	15,108
November	9,450	12,410	6,133	1,049	13,459
December	9,195	18,092	4,303	885	18,977
1959: August	11,129	15,130	8,294	1,383	16,513
September	13,170	19,748	8,690	1,384	21,132
October	9,478	17,469	5,852	983	18,452
November	10,180	17,069	6,446	1,106	18,175
December	12,082	23,192	5,451	1,070	24,262

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Total of monthly figures.

(b). New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales* (exclusive of advances of premiums)

Period	On Mortgage of Real Estate†	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	£ thousand			
Year: 1954-55	19,957	1,670	1,404	23,031
1955-56	21,291	2,135	888	24,314
1956-57	20,813	2,399	1,935	25,147
1957-58	19,160	2,645	2,415	24,220
1958-59	27,321	3,071	4,152	34,544
1958: July-Dec.	15,642	1,549	1,495	18,686
1959: July-Dec.	14,683	1,447	1,687	17,817
1958: August	1,723	276	213	2,212
September	2,786	251	396	3,433
October	2,583	273	301	3,157
November	2,456	238	242	2,936
December	3,892	223	217	4,332
1959: August	2,003	253	346	2,602
September	3,235	253	319	3,807
October	1,941	233	249	2,423
November	2,347	205	391	2,943
December	2,567	229	154	2,950

* The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

† Includes loans to building societies.

54. Commonwealth Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE*			EXPENDITURE*		
Item	July-March		Item	July-March	
	1958-59	1959-60		1958-59	1959-60
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Taxes—			Social Services—		
Customs	53,752	60,599	Invalid, Age Pensions	98,132	107,143
Excise	179,969	192,302	Child Endowment	52,535	47,145
Sales	106,273	121,079	Hospital Benefices	10,518	13,730
Income Tax and Social Services			Pharmaceutical Benefits	12,295	15,816
Contribution	280,357	312,170	Other	33,094	36,890
Pay Roll	36,970	40,657			
Estate	9,066	9,582	Total, Social Services	206,574	220,724
Other	1,425	1,760			
Total Taxes	667,812	738,149	To States—		
Post Office	75,564	88,374	Tax Reimbursements	123,048	146,700
Broadcasting and Television	6,109	7,331	Other	60,527	56,854
Railways	3,565	3,912	Capital Works (Excl. Defence)	91,907	100,976
Territories	2,264	2,898	Post Office†	73,381	78,837
Other	25,735	30,146	Broadcasting and Television†	7,654	6,978
			Railways†	2,903	3,010
			Territories†	13,613	16,355
			Defence Services (incl. Cap. Works)	127,414	136,972
			War and Repatriation†	60,076	67,849
			Subsidies	13,235	13,608
			Debt Charges	54,865	57,683
			Other	75,579	83,587
Total Revenue	781,049	870,810	Total Expenditure‡	910,776	990,133

* Excludes self-balancing items.

† Excludes debt charges.

‡ Expenditure from Loan Fund in the nine months ended March, included above, consisted of War and Repatriation (£3,374,000 in 1958-59 and £4,440,000 in 1959-60). Other loan expenditure in this period, not included above, consisted of Advances to States for Housing (£15,655,000 in 1958-59 and £16,885,000 in 1959-60 and Loans to Government Airlines (£4,874,000 in 1958-59 and £4,646,000 in 1959-60).

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of March amounted to £239,000,000 in 1959 and £255,000,000 in 1960.

Seasonal Treasury Notes on issue in Australia at the end of March, 1960 amounted to £43,595,000.

55. New South Wales Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-March		Item	July-March	
	1958-59	1959-60		1958-59	1959-60
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Governmental—					
From Commonwealth—					
Tax Reimbursement	45,668	50,075	Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund		
Towards Interest on Debt	2,188	2,188	and Loan Management	26,476	29,247
Stamp and Probate Duty	18,230	22,614	Less—Recoups from other		
Other Taxes	7,887	8,736	Activities	6,715	7,210
Land	2,291	2,521	Net Debt Charges	19,761	22,037
Services Rendered	5,460	6,158	Other than Debt Charges—		
Other	10,606	13,332	Governmental	85,033	92,125
Total Governmental	92,330	105,624	Business Undertakings—		
Business Undertakings—			Railways	52,817	54,040
Railways	56,697	61,032	Trams and Buses	9,973	10,117
Trams and Buses	9,904	9,773	Sydney Harbour	1,562	1,588
Sydney Harbour	2,197	2,489	Total Expenditure	169,146	179,907
Total Revenue	161,128	178,918			

Loan Expenditure on works and services in the nine months ended March was gross £37,557,000 and net (i.e., gross, less repayments to loan account) £36,045,000 in 1958-59, compared with gross £37,848,000 and net £35,920,000 in 1959-60.

56. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled from prices of twenty commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all Australian exports. The prices are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups‡	
						Excluding Gold	Including Gold
£ (a)	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	...	100.00
£ (b)	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	100.00	...
Year: 1938-39	79	66	101	84	96	82	83
1945-46	117	213	147	196	123	148	146
1952-53	616	445	313	504	314	505	483
1955-56	464	324	320	562	355	414	397
1956-57	578	327	250	545	368	464	444
1957-58	471	357	218	398	333	400	385
1958-59	362	350	230	386	394	351p	339p
1958: December	328	353	242	389	404	337	326
1959: January	321	347	250	390	408	334	323
February	339	336	250	384	387	339	328
March	347	336	249	385	382	343	331
April	415	337	249	382	393	377p	364p
May	415	339	262	396	402	381p	367p
June	400	336	287	401	429	378p	364p
July	407¶	332	312	402	439	384p	370p
August	445	340	336	418	411	406p	390p
September	430	331	350	420	376	396p	380p
October	430	330	359	431	n.y.a.	398p	382p
November	422	333	367	437	n.y.a.	395p	380p
December	437	333	367	436	n.y.a.	405p	389p
1960: January	437p	333	355	435	n.y.a.	405p	389p
February	415p	329p	310	427	n.y.a.	388p	373p

* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead.

† Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow and hides.

§ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups", (a) including Gold and (b) excluding Gold.

¶ Nominal.

57. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Textiles	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco *	Goods Principally Imported †	Goods Principally Home-produced *	Total, All Groups *
Year: 1938-39	103	82	97	99	101	99	100	100
1952-53	392	607	404	350	293	292	331	319
1954-55	391	510	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56	404	456	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57	409	520	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58	398	437	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59	392	362	423	340	332	283	358	336
1958: Dec.	390	337	420	336	322	282	348	328
1959: Jan.	391	333	422	336	320	280	347	327
Feb.	392	346	422	338	328	281	354	332
Mar.	390	353	422	340	341	282	365	340
Apr.	390	398	422	346	340	282	368	343
May	387	402	422	344	336	284	363	340
June	388	392	422	343	338	284	364	340
July	385	392	422	343	340	282	366	342
Aug.	388	417	422	346	343	281	371	345
Sept.	388	405	425	345	339	276	369	342
Oct.	388	404	425	343	339	277	367	341
Nov.	390	399	425	342	335	279	363	338
Dec.	389	411	433	344	338	280	366	341
1960: Jan.	399	411p	433	348p	344	282	372p	346p
Feb.	402p	394p	433	349p	343p	283	372p	346p

* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

58. Wholesale Price Indexes : Various Countries

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the respective countries. For the United Kingdom and France, the current indexes are not available on a pre-war base.

Base : Average for 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Australia *	New Zealand †	South Africa	Canada	U.S.A. ↑	Sweden ↑	United Kingdom‡		France **	India ↑↑	
							§	¶			
Year: 1954-55	322	249	274	211	208	272	147	127	135	365	
1955-56	334	253	283	217	212	290	155	133	139	373	
1956-57	344	262	285	222	220	296	158	138	143	424	
1957-58	339	264	289	222	225	295	144	141	161	429	
1958-59	336	275	288	224p	226	290	137	142	170	438	
1958: December	328	279	288	224p	225	292	136	142	167	430	
1959: January	327	273	289	224p	226	290	136	142	175	435	
February	332		286	225p	226	288	136	142	174	439	
March	340	272	284	225p	226	288	136	142	173	436	
April	343		289	226p	227	288	139	142	173	431	
May	340	276	288	226p	227	290	140	142	174	435	
June	340		288	225p	226	292	139	142	172	440	
July	342	276	288	226p	226	290	138	142	172	451	
August	345		288	225p	225	292	141	142	174	453	
September	342	272	288	225p	226	294	141	142	176	456	
October	341			225p	225	296	141	142	178p		
November	338	272		225p	225	298	141	143	178p		
December	341			224p	225		142p	143p			
1960: January	346p				226		143p	143p			

* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Current series linked to former series, at January, 1947 for U.S.A., at 1955-56 for Sweden, and at 1958 for New Zealand.

‡ Base : 30th June, 1949 = 100.

§ Basic materials (excluding fuel) used in non-food manufacturing industry.

¶ All manufactured products other than fuel, food, and tobacco.

** Base : 1949 = 100.

†† Base : Year ended August, 1939 = 100.

59. Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)

Base : Weighted Average for six Capital Cities in 1923-27 = 1000

(a). Sydney (Group Indexes and Total "C" Series Index)

Quarter	Food and Groceries *		Rent, 4 and 5-roomed Houses	Clothing	Miscellaneous Items	Total "C" Series Index*	
1939: September	930		1039	841	939	933	
1945: June	1040		1043	1410	1163	1141	
1949: June	1384		1048	1980	1347	1425	
1951: June	1943		1051	2819	1689	1875	
1953: June	2669		1274	3305	2044	2360	
1954: June	2703		1320	3257	2045	2373	
1955: June	2835		1332	3267	2031	2423	
1956: June	A	B	1359	3279	2135	A	B
1957: June	3128	2979				2556	2501
1958: June	3059	3039				2618	2611
1959: June	3087	3129	1465	3445	2452	2661	2676
1959: June	3103	3120	1532	3469	2461	2690	2696
September	3147	3167	1543	3481	2466	2711	2719
December	3196	3225	1557	3527	2472	2744	2754
1960: March	3250	3283	1570	3531	2478	2768	2779

(b). Districts of New South Wales (Total "C" Series Index)*

Quarter	Sydney		Newcastle		Broken Hill		Goulburn		Bathurst		Five Towns†	
1939: September	933		897		943		914		881		930	
1945: June	1141		1099		1193		1111		1089		1138	
1949: June	1425		1393		1504		1421		1393		1424	
1951: June	1875		1853		1939		1858		1825		1874	
1953: June	2360		2283		2397		2292		2354		2354	
1954: June	2373		2319		2425		2329		2383		2369	
1955: June	2423		2388		2439		2398		2424		2420	
1956: June	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
1957: June	2556	2501	2499	2447	2531	2491	2548	2497	2520	2470	2551	2497
1958: June	2618	2611	2564	2565	2625	2626	2618	2607	2586	2573	2614	2607
1959: June	2661	2676	2613	2638	2632	2661	2662	2680	2601	2620	2657	2673
1959: June	2690	2696	2621	2636	2674	2686	2680	2695	2632	2646	2684	2691
September	2711	2719	2654	2668	2682	2694	2690	2705	2646	2664	2706	2714
December	2744	2754	2686	2702	2722	2726	2741	2749	2697	2708	2738	2749
1960: March	2768	2779	2712	2736	2749	2762	2750	2760	2701	2716	2762	2775

* The index numbers in Column A include the price movements of potatoes and onions, while those in Column B exclude such movements from September Quarter, 1955.

† Weighted average for foregoing five towns.

60. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

State and Commonwealth Awards					Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
Month of Change	Males	Month of Change	Males	Females *		Males	Females *	Males	Females
	s.		s.	s. d.		s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.
1948: Feb.	114	1950: Dec.	165	123 6	1955: Nov.	253	189 6		
May	116								
Aug.	120	1951: Feb.	173	129 6	1956: Feb.	255	191 0		
Nov.	122	May	180	135 0	May	256	192 0		
		Aug.	193	144 6	June			253	189 6
		Nov.	207	155 0	Aug.	263	197 0		
1949: Feb.	124				Nov.	274	205 6		
May	127	1952: Feb.	216	162 0					
Aug.	130	May	223	167 0	1957: Feb.	270	202 6		
Nov.	132	Aug.	235	176 0	May	268	201 0	263	197 0
		Nov.	237	177 6	Aug.	270	202 6		
1950: Feb.	135								
May	138	1953: Feb.	238	178 6	1958: Feb.	269	201 6		
Aug.	142	May	241	180 6	May	274	205 6	268	201 0
Nov.	146	Aug.†	243	182 0	Nov.	273	204 6		
					1959: Feb.	275	206 0		
					May	276	207 0		
					June			283	212 0
					Aug.	277	207 6		
					Nov.	279	209 0		
					1960: Feb.	283	212 0		
					May	285	213 6		

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959 represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959 is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were suspended in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in November, 1955.

61. Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

End of Month	Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rate				Average Nominal Hourly Wage Rate	
	Amount—shillings		Index Number*		Index Number*†	
	Adult Males	Adult Females	Adult Males	Adult Females	Adult Males	Adult Females
1939: Sept.	95.8	52.7	107	107	109	109
1945: Sept.	121.1	72.3	135	147	135	147
1947: June	132.7	82.3	148	167	149	170
1948: June	149.1	92.4	166	188	181	209
1953: June	289.8	196.7	323	400	343	445
1954: June	296.7	198.5	331	404	346	449
1955: June	302.6	201.0	337	409	355	455
1956: June	316.9	211.4	354	430	373	479
1957: Mar.	329.7	215.4	365	434	385	488
June	332.2	219.4	370	447	388	497
Sept.	333.5	220.1	372	448	390	498
Dec.	333.5	220.1	372	448	390	498
1958: Mar.	332.9	219.7	371	447	389	497
June	337.9	223.7	377	455	395	507
Sept.	338.0	223.7	377	455	395	507
Dec.	337.7	223.2	376	454	395	505
1959: Mar.	339.0	231.5	378	471	397	524
June	345.9	238.0	385	484	405	539
Sept.	346.5	238.4	386	485	405	538

* Base : Weighted average for Australia, 3 years ended June, 1939=100.

† Forty-hour week was introduced under State Awards from 1st July, 1947, and under Commonwealth Awards from 1st January, 1948.

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In the Official Year Book of New South Wales, the statistics of the State are explained and analysed and information is given about their legislative and administrative background. The Year Book is prepared in Parts (which may bear different numbers from year to year), each of which is issued separately as printed; the Volume is issued when all the Parts have appeared.

Publication	Latest Issue	Month of Issue	Price	
			Excluding postage	Including postage
Official Year Book of New South Wales :—			s. d.	s. d.
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Parts—				
*I. Geography, History, and Government	No. 56, 1959	May, 1958	1 6	1 11
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*III. Food, Prices, Employment, and Production	No. 56, 1959	June, 1958	1 6	1 11
IV. Finance and Local Government	No. 56, 1959	Feb., 1960	1 6	1 11
*IV. Trade, Transport, and Communication	No. 55, 1957	June, 1957	1 6	1 11
*VI. Social Condition	No. 55, 1957	Oct., 1957	1 6	2 4
*VII. Factories and Mines	No. 55, 1957	Oct., 1957	1 6	1 11
*VIII. Rural Industries and Settlement	No. 55, 1957	Apr., 1958	1 6	2 4
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Mining	1957	May, 1959	1 6	1 11
Social Condition	1954-55	Jan., 1960	2 0	2 11
Pocket Year Book of New South Wales	1960	Jan., 1960	9	1 2
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Population Reviews :—				
No. 1 : Growth and Distribution of Population	Aug., 1956	Free	Free
No. 3 : Age, Sex, and Marital Status; Distribution of Migrants	Oct., 1957	Free	Free
No. 4 : Work Force and Industry	July, 1958	Free	Free
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